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REPORT**
2024-25



THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF WELDING



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(A Member Society of The International Institute of Welding)

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Fifty-ninth Annual General Meeting of The Indian Institute of Welding will be held at hotel **Regenta Orko's**, Kasba, Near Acropolis mall, Kolkata-700107 on Saturday the **20th of September 2025 at 4:30 pm** to transact the following items of business:

1. To receive and consider the Statement of Income & Expenditure for the year ended 31st March 2025, along with the Balance Sheet for the Financial Year 2024-25 and the Auditor's Report.
2. To receive and consider Annual Report of the Council for the year ended 31st March 2025.
3. To elect Vice Presidents, Secretary General, Treasurer and Members of the Council for the year 2025-2026.
4. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration for the Financial Year 2025-2026.

PS: All the members are requested to join the meeting in person. However, if somebody is willing to participate in the Meeting but unable to attend physically, he may join Virtually through Microsoft Teams platform during the stipulated time frame.

Link to join the meeting: <https://tinyurl.com/2dvfr69n>

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Dated: 29th day of August, 2025

By order of the Council

Rituraj Bose
Hony. Secretary General



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President	Mr. Jose P. Philip
Immediate Past President	Mr. Deepak V. Acharya
Vice Presidents	Mr. Biplab Kumar Dey Mr. Rahul Sengupta Mr. T. Ravikumar Mr. Vineet Marathe
Hony. Secretary General	Mr. Rituraj Bose
Hony. Treasurer	Mr. Ratan Poddar
Auditors	M/s. T. K. Ghose & Company
Bankers	State Bank of India ICICI Bank Limited Indian Overseas Bank
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Mr. Vineet Marathe

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Honorary Secretary General

Mr. Ratan Poddar

Honorary Treasurer

Mr. Devasis Paul

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Mr. Pratik U. Gandhi

Mr. Jignesh Desai

Mr. Hitesh Narsia

Mr. R. Selvaraj

Mr. Praveen Virmani

Mr. Nimesh Chinoy

Members Representing Industrial Corporate Member

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M/s. Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research, Kalpakkam

M/s. voestalpine Bohler Welding India Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai

M/s. D&H Secheron Electrodes Pvt.Ltd., Indore

M/s. Larsen & Toubro Ltd., Surat

M/s. ISGEC Heavy Engineering Ltd., Yamunanagar

M/s. Ador Welding Ltd., Mumbai

M/s. Esab India Ltd., Chennai

M/s. Fronius India Pvt. Ltd., Pune

M/s. NSDC International Limited, New Delhi

Invitees to the Council

Mr. R. Srinivasan, Past President, IIW-India

Dr. Mahadev Shome, CEO, ANB-India & Scheme Manager, ANBCC-India

M/s. Kemppi India Pvt. Ltd., Pune

M/s. Tata Motors Ltd., Pune

**FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025**

Dear Members,

On behalf of the Council of The Indian Institute of Welding (IIW-India), it is my privilege in placing before you the salient activities of the Institute for the year ended 31st March 2025.

But before doing so, I must reiterate that during the year under consideration, i.e., 2024-25, we have lost (as information received) Prof. Joshi Markendeya Das, at the age of 89 years, who served as the Controller of Examination of The Indian Institute of Welding from 2003 till 2019 until he expressed his inability to continue due to serious illness. Prof. Joshi M. Das's contribution will be remembered for long.

I am now placing before you the Annual Report of the Institute for the year 2024-2025, as stated here below.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 58th Annual General Meeting of The Indian Institute of Welding was held on Saturday, 28th of September 2024 at 4:30pm. at hotel The Stadel, Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan, Gate No. 03, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700098, and simultaneously through online mode for those who were unable to attend physically.

Office Bearers and Council Members duly elected for the year 2024-2025 were as follows:

OFFICE-BEARERS

President	: Mr. Jose P. Philip
Immediate Past President	: Mr. Deepak V. Acharya
Vice Presidents	: Mr. Biplab Kumar Dey Mr. Rahul Sengupta Mr. T. Ravikumar Mr. Vineet Marathe
Hony. Secretary General	: Mr. Rituraj Bose
Hony. Treasurer	: Mr. Ratan Poddar

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Mr. Pratik U. Gandhi
Mr. Jignesh Desai
Dr. Krishnan Sivaraman
Mr. R. Selvaraj
Prof. V. Balasubramanian
Dr. Manas Kumar Saha

Members Representing Industrial Corporate Member

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M/s. Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research, Kalpakkam
M/s. voestalpine Bohler Welding India Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai
M/s. D&H Secheron Electrodes Pvt. Ltd., Indore
M/s. Larsen & Toubro Ltd, Surat
M/s. Electronic Devices Worldwide Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai
M/s. ADOR Welding Ltd, Mumbai

M/s. ESAB India Ltd., Chennai
M/s. Fronius India Pvt. Ltd., Pune
M/s. NSDC International Ltd., New Delhi

Invitees in the Council for 2024-25

Mr. R. Srinivasan	Past President, IIW-India
Dr. Mahadev Shome	Representative, ANB-India and ANBCC-India
M/s. Kemppli India Pvt. Ltd., Pune	Industrial Corporate Member

Chairman & Representative of different Committees and Divisions duly elected as the members of the Council for the year 2024-2025, nominated at the Council Meeting held immediately after the 58th Annual General Meeting

Mr. Jose P. Philip	Chairman, International Committee
	Chairman, ANB-India and ANBCC-India Governing Councils
Mr. Dileep V. Kulkarni	Chairman, Technical Committee
Mr. Devasis Paul	Chairman, General Purposes Committee
Mr. Ratan Poddar	Chairman, Finance Committee
Prof. Santanu Das	Chairman, Welding Education Committee
Mr. Ramendra Chandra Saha	Chairman, Skill Development Committee
Prof. Vishvesh J. Badheka	Chairman, Young Professionals' and Students' Activity Committee
Mr. Ashok Malage	Chairman, IIW-India Foundation Division
Mr. Rituraj Bose	Chairman, IIW-India Certification Division

Representative of different Branches to the Council for the year 2024-2025

Mr. R. Venkatesh	Bangalore Branch
Mr. Praveen Virmani	Baroda Branch
Mr. Rajesh Madnani	Baroda Branch
Mr. Pramod Kumar Singh	Bhilai Branch
Prof. Omkar Nath Mohanty	Bhubaneswar Branch
Mr. M. Krishnamoorthy	Chennai Branch
Dr. Utpal Borah	Chennai Branch
Mr. A. Prasad Kumar	Cochin Branch
Dr. Gopalakrishna Pillai	Cochin Branch
Dr. Manoj Yadav	Delhi Branch
Mr. Anil Parmar	Delhi Branch
Prof. Jeevan Jaidi	Hyderabad Branch
Dr. Kanwer Singh Arora	Jamshedpur Branch
Prof. T. K. Pal	Kolkata Branch
Mr. Shuvendu Ghosh	Kolkata Branch
Mr. N. Kanagasabai	Mumbai Branch
Mr. Abhishek Vyas	Mumbai Branch
Mr. C. L. Vaidya	Pune Branch
Mr. K. Suresh Kumar	Tiruchirappalli Branch
Mr. A. Ravi Shankar	Visakhapatnam Branch

ACTIVITIES OF THE INSTITUTE IN GENERAL

Though the major programmes of the institute were done with physical presence in the year 2024-25, but most of the meetings and lectures (webinars) conducted virtually. Most of the IIW-India Branches conducted various important programmes during the year under consideration. The yearlong activities were as follows:

❖ COUNCIL MEETINGS

The IIW-India Council held five (05) Meetings (336th to 340th) during the year under consideration. Apart from the regular agendas, some important decisions were taken during the Council meetings, of which formation of Ahmedabad Centre under the aegis of Baroda Branch was most significant. Other important decisions were to organise the following events:

- Young Professionals' International Conference (YPIC INDIA-2025) at Delhi in 2025,
- International Welding Research Collaboration Colloquium (IWRCC-2026) at Chennai in 2026,
- International Congress (IC-2027) at Baroda in 2027
- IIW Annual Assembly and International Conference in 2028, (subject to the approval by IIW Board of Directors) for which the request has been placed to the Secretariat of International Institute of Welding (IIW), however, venue is yet to be finalised.

❖ IIW-INDIA RECOGNITION AND AWARDS 2024-25

Lifetime Achievement Award 2024: This award was given to Mr. R. Srinivasan, Past President (2014-2017), IIW-India, and Vice President, International Institute of Welding, in recognition of his selfless devotion and dedicated contribution to the institute for promotion of welding science and technology in India for the last 50 years and still continuing. He was also the interim President of the institute to take the responsibility during the period from May to September 2021, after sudden demise of Parimal Biswas, the then President of the institute. Award: A Silver salver and a Citation.

Sir L. P. Misra Memorial Lecture 2024: This lecture was delivered by Dr. Renu N. Gupta, Head, Welding Technology & Enterprise Risk Management of Modification Revamp and Upgrade (MRU) Business, Larsen & Toubro Limited, Heavy Engineering Division, Mumbai. This was awarded for her outstanding contribution to the institute and for the promotion of welding science and technology in India specifically to the emerging youth. She delivered her lecture on the subject 'Key Drivers of Innovation in Welding-An Industry Perspective'. Award: A Silver medal, sponsored by M/s Ador Welding Ltd., Mumbai and a Citation.

Prof. Placid Rodriguez Memorial Lecture 2024: This lecture was delivered by Dr. R. G. Rangasamy, Scientific Officer, Sodium Systems & Piping, Technical Directorate, PFBR, Bharatiya Nabhikiya Vidyut Nigam Limited (Bhavini), Department of Atomic Energy, Kalpakkam-603102, Tamil Nadu. This was awarded to him for his significant contribution for development of welding science and technology in India as a young scientist. He delivered his lecture on the subject 'Tracing drawings to technological demonstration by time tested welding and fabrication techniques during construction & commissioning of Prototype Fast Breeder Reactor (PFBR)'. Award: A Certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 10,000/-, sponsored by IIW-India Chennai Branch.

Minati Bhattacharjee Memorial Award for the Best Performing Branch 2023-2024: In accordance with the revised criteria formulated, IIW-India Chennai Branch and IIW-India Mumbai Branch jointly won the award for the year under consideration, proposing maximum number of Membership Applications and smooth functioning of various activities of the Branch.

Award: A Trophy and a cash prize of Rs. 5,000/- each to both the Branches, sponsored by Late Ratish Ranjan Bhattacharjee.

Apart from the above, several other awards and prizes were handed over to the winners, which are described later in the particular section of this report.

❖ **REPORT OF THE NATIONAL WELDING MEET 2024 (NWM-2024)**

The Indian Institute of Welding, Kolkata Branch organised the National Welding Meet (NWM-2024) during 26th & 27th September 2024 at hotel The Stadel, Salt Lake Stadium, Kolkata-700098, on the theme 'Advanced Welding Technologies for Sustainable manufacturing – Leveraging Industry 5.0'. The programme was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Mr. Ravi Todi, Managing Director, BTL-EPC Ltd., in presence of the Guest of Honour Mr. Anupam Shah, Jt. MD, Nipha Exports Pvt. Ltd. A total of around 100 participants attended the Meet.

After the Inaugural ceremony, two Memorial Lectures have been delivered. John Abraham Muliyl Memorial Lecture on 'Improved Health Standards through Reduction of Hazardous Contents in the Welding Fume' by Mr. Abhishek Vyas of M/s. voestalpine Bohler Welding India Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai and Engineer Soumitra Kumar De Memorial Lecture on 'Implementing Welding Automation in the MSME Segment: Enhancing Efficiency and Competitiveness' by Mr. Devasis Paul of M/s. Nextgen Plasma Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata.

Post Lunch, a Plenary Session on Skill Development & National Welding Capabilities has been organised, chaired by Mr. Jose P. Philip, President-Elect, IIW-India. The Speakers in this Sessions were Mrs. Varsha Tibrewal, Asst. Director (Training & Operations), Indian Iron & Steel Sector Skill Council (IIS SSC); Mr. Anindya Chakrabarti, Sr. Director & Head (KKBO-2), Bureau of Indian Standards; Mr. Ramesh Shankaran, Regional Director, International Certification & Accreditation, AWS; and Mr. Rituraj Bose, Quality Management Consultant & Honorary Secretary General, IIW-India.

Thereafter, a Panel Discussion on 'Sustainable Manufacturing' has been arranged and chaired by Dr. Mahadev Shome, CEO ANB-India & Scheme Manager, ANBCC-India. The Panelists were Cdr. Arun Kumar Mahapatra, IN (Retd), Ex GM, GRSE Ltd., Mr. Gyana Ranjan Mohanty, CEO, Corrosion Protection Pvt. Ltd., Prof. Dr. Amitava Gupta, Professor (Power Engg.) & Ex Director (School of Nuclear Studies & Applications), Jadavpur University.

On 27th September 2024, 4 Technical Sessions have been organised with 5 Invited papers and 6 contributed papers on varied subjects. The paper of Mr. Nikhil Shajan of TATA Steel Limited, titled 'Effect of coating resistance on the mash seam weldability of secondary coated steels' has been adjudged as the Best Presented paper and the recipient of AWPM Award.

❖ **REPORT OF THE ARC CUP INTERNATIONAL WELDING COMPETITION 2024**

Organising Committee of BRICS Skills Development and Technology Innovation Competition – Arc Cup International Welding Competition, organised the ARC Cup International Welding Competition every year and IIW-India is participating in this competition since 2016. The Winners and the Runners-up of the IIW-India organised National Skill Competitions are eligible to take part in this competition. In 2024, the ARC Cup International Welding Competition was held in Gu'an County, Langfang City, China, between 25th to 30th October 2024. Three Welders along with Team Leader Mr. Rituraj Bose, Coordinator Mr. Abhishek Vyas and coach of one competitor Mr. Vignesh Maharajan attended the competition physically. Further, three candidates participated in virtual mode in Welding Technology Competition.

Result of Welding Skills Competition for Indian participants:

- 1) Mr. Karthik Pugazhenthil of BHEL, Ranipet, Winner of the 2nd prize for SMAW process.
- 2) Ms. Puja Swain of Schwing Stetter India Pvt. Ltd., Kanchipuram, Winner of the 3rd prize for Finished product category.
- 3) Ms. Rina Bagha of C. V. Raman Global University, Bhubaneswar, recipient of the Excellent prize.

Result of Welding Skills Competition for Indian Participants:

- 1) Mr. Krishnaprakash Bhatt of L&T Heavy Engineering, Baroda, Winner of the 2nd Prize.
- 2) Mr. Abhishek Singh of Quality International Co. Ltd., Sharjah – UAE, Winner of the 3rd Prize.
- 3) Mr. Mayur H. Mandviwala, BVM Engineering College, Anand, recipient of the Excellent Prize.

On invitation, both Mr. Rituraj Bose and Mr. Abhishek Vyas delivered Keynote speeches on 29th October 2024 during the International Seminar on Intelligent Welding & Additive Manufacturing Technologies and its Application, held concurrently with Arc Cup International Welding Competition. The topics were:

- Mr. Abhishek Vyas delivered speech on 317L Single Layer Weld Strip Cladding Solution for P22V Bio-diesel reactor Cultivation.
- Mr. Rituraj Bose presented the Activity Report of IIW-India and about the Welded Marvels Competition.

Team India has bagged the Silver Cup in the Competition. All the 3 competitors of Welding Skills Competition and 3 competitors of Welding Technology Competition were felicitated during the National Welding Seminar 2024 at Jamshedpur.

❖ REPORT OF WELDED MARVELS 2024 – PROJECT TRASH TO TREASURE

For the fourth consecutive year, the amateurs of various spheres participated in the National Competition on Welded Marvels – Project Trash to Treasure, which was organised by IIW-India during November 2024. This competition aims to produce sculptures as social intervention, to inspire awe and joy, to educate, and to alter attitudes of viewers. IIW-India, with Association of Welding Products Manufacturers (AWPM), have jointly organised this competition, which is ably supported by M/s. Ador Welding Ltd.

A total of 18 entries were received in this year's competition to showcase their talent as individual as well as team. The members of Jury Board were Mr. Sachin Kaluskar of InfineArt Ventures LLP, Vadodara and Mr. Dileep V. Kulkarni, Welding Consultant, Mumbai. The result is here under:

Winner: Ms. Krupa Patel & Team, L&T Ltd., Ranoli Works, Vadodara, 'The Heart of Manufacturing'..

Runner-up: Mr. K. Selvakumar, WRI, BHEL, Tiruchirapalli, 'Kalpa Wriksha'.

Special Recognition: Mr. Akshay B. Patel & Team, SVNIT, Surat, Gujarat, 'Lion'.

It is indeed a very good and encouraging news, that the photograph of selected sculptures is being published in the Digital Collection of the Welded Art Photographic Exhibition by IIW.

❖ REPORT OF THE NATIONAL WELDING SEMINAR 2024 (NWS-2024)

One of the flagship events of IIW-India, National Welding Seminar (NWS-2024) was organised at SNTI, Jamshedpur from 12th-14th December 2024, hosted by IIW-India Jamshedpur Branch. The theme of the seminar was 'Advances in Welding, Cladding and Additive Manufacturing'. The Chief Guest of the seminar was Mr. Probal Ghosh, VP, One Shared Services, Tata Steel and the Guest of Honour was Mr. M. Sankaranarayanan, ED, Operations, RSB Transmissions. The Inaugural Session was presided by Mr. Jose P. Philip, President, IIW-India.

During the 3 days, 108 contributory technical papers were presented. Key areas of presentations included recent developments in the field of arc welding, resistance welding, laser welding and electron beam welding. Further, numerous presentations on the potential and actual application of weld overlay and laser cladding were made, that were highly relevant for wide range of industries including steel, oil & gas, nuclear and automotive sectors. Different dedicated sessions on additive manufacturing etc. were also organised to cover various areas of welding technology. Presentations were also made by the representatives from industries like Tata Steel, ISRO, John Deere, L&T, Hognas, Welding Alloys, voestalpine Bohler etc., whereas Scientists from National Labs like CSIR-NML, CSIR-CMERI, BARC, IGCAR etc. were participated in the event.

There was significant representation of Faculty members and research scholars from academic institutions including IIT Bombay, IIT Madras, IIT Kharagpur, IIT BHU, IIT Roorkee, IIT Guwahati, IIT Pallakad, Jadavpur University, NIT Jamshedpur, VIT Vellore, Annamalai University and many others. Apart from contributory presentations, there were three (3) plenary talks and thirteen (13) keynote talks. Plenary talks were delivered by Mr. Christophe Gregoir (Global Head of UTP Surface Protection and Managing Director voestalpine Bohler Welding Belgium S.A.), Prof. Amitava De (IIT Bombay) and Dr. Sandip Ghosh Chowdhury (Director, CSIR-NML).

Furthermore, a Plenary Session on 'National Welding Capability and Skill Development in Welding' and a Panel discussion on 'Welding and Beyond' were conducted on the first day. The Plenary Session was chaired by Mr. Jose P. Philip, President, IIW-India, and the speakers were Mr. Sushim Banerjee, Indian Iron and Steel Sector Skill Council, Mr. Rituraj Bose, Hony. Secretary General, IIW-India and Prof. Vishvesh Badheka, Pandit

Deendayal Energy University. The Panel discussion was moderated by Prof. Santanu Das and the panelists were Mr. Kalyan Prasad, Prof. V. Balasubramanian, Dr. Rakesh Goyal, Mr. Brajesh Chhabra and Mr. A. Dutta Roy.

Apart from these enriching technical talks, 16th Weld India Exhibition featuring more than 20 latest technologies and products from various welding and allied technology providers was a major center for attraction. The three-day seminar also included a grand open air cultural program which served as a light moment for 300+ delegates. In totality, the NWS-2024 proved to be a hugely successful event that updated the participants with the most up-to-date knowledge on the theme of the seminar, as well as allowed for remarkable networking.

The best presented paper of the seminar was declared during the valedictory session, authored by Mr. Diljith P. K. of IIT Bombay, et al.

After thorough peer-review, a special issue of selected papers from NWS-2024 was published in Welding International (Taylor & Francis) Journal.

ACTIVITIES OF DIFFERENT COMMITTEES

❖ REPORT OF INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

Chairman : Mr. Deepak V. Acharya

Report of 77th IIW Annual Assembly 2024

The 77th IIW Annual Assembly of the International Institute of Welding (IIW) was held from 7-12 July 2024 at Rodos Palace Hotel, Rhodes, Greece, where 41 out of 51 member countries joined the Annual Assembly for the proceedings, with more than 1000 delegates registered, which is a record after around 25 years!

The Indian Institute of Welding (IIW-India) delegation comprised of Mr. Deepak V. Acharya - President and Mr. Rituraj Bose - Hony. Secretary General. Apart from the above, another 11 persons from India joined the Assembly, which includes 5 PhD scholars. There were some non-resident Indians too, those who have joined the Assembly and some of them are the members of IIW-India.

The General Assembly was conducted on 7th July, where Mr. Deepak V. Acharya and Mr. Rituraj Bose were the representatives from India. It is indeed a very good news that Mr. Anil V. Parab, Whole time Director & Sr. Executive Vice President, L&T Ltd., was declared as the member of IIW Advisory Council. Further, Mr. Hitesh Narsia of IIW-India has been declared as the Future Leader of the International Institute of Welding and will be a member of IIW Board of Directors for one year (without voting rights). During the opening ceremony, the winner of various awards of IIW has been announced, followed by a dinner.

Working Group – Regional Activities (WG-RA)

On 7th July, there was WG-RA Meet after the Annual Assembly, where many countries presented their activities. From India, Mr. Rituraj Bose presented the report of IIW-India, which includes IC-2024 and future programmes. Also, the digital collection of Welded Art Photographic Exhibition was released during the WG-RA Meet, where few of the Indian works were displayed.

Ice Breaking Session & Young Professional Meet

On 7th of July, an Ice Breaking Session was conducted for the Young Professionals and Students, where they were interacted with each other, and the Indian delegation of that category was also present to feel the warmth of Annual Assembly. Later on, 8th July, there was Working Group - Young Professionals (WG-YP) Meet, where Mr. Adarsh Prakash represented IIW-India.

IAB (International Authorisation Board) Meetings

Mr. Rituraj Bose and Mr. Deepak V. Acharya attended the IAB meetings on behalf of ANB-India and ANBCC-India. In IAB Group-A meeting on 8th July, ANB-India's suggestion was approved during the WG A#8a report for Alternate Route. In IAB Group-B meeting on 9th July, ANBCC-India's corrections for log of changes were

mentioned during the WG B#6 and assurance provided to incorporate the comments while revising IAB-339 document. IAB Members Meeting was conducted on 10th July.

Different Commissions, Symposium and International Conference

All the Indian delegates were busy with attending different Commissions, Intelligent Welding Manufacturing Symposium, and International Conference. Many of them presented their papers between 8th to 11th July. It is notable that this time around 10 papers were presented in different commissions and International Conference by the Indian PhD scholars and other professionals, apart from the NRIs.

Meeting with IIW Secretariat, Indian Delegation and American Welding Society

Mr. Deepak V. Acharya and Mr. Rituraj Bose had a meeting with Dr. Luca Costa, CEO of International Institute of Welding (IIW) on 9th July. IIW-India's preliminary proposal of hosting a stand-alone Young Professionals' International Conference in 2025, International Welding Research Collaboration Colloquium in 2026, International Congress during early 2027 and 81st IIW Annual Assembly in 2028 were placed to Dr. Luca Costa, which will be finalised by IIW-India Council and then the request letters will be sent to IIW.

A meeting was organised with the Indian delegations and NRIs on 10th July, to meet each other and explain the activities of IIW-India through a presentation. It was a nice interaction with them and NRI Mr. Jithesh P. K. from Saudi Arabia became the member instantly.

On the same day, i.e., 10th July, Mr. Deepak V. Acharya and Mr. Rituraj Bose held another meeting with American Welding Society (AWS). AWS representatives including President and Vice President, were showed their interest to launch a dual certification programme in India for Certified Welding Inspectors along with IIW-India's National Welding Inspectors' Certification Scheme.

It was a wonderful experience altogether to attend 77th IIW Annual Assembly. IIW-India has interacted a lot with others and the presence of India was evident. Also, few of the industries, those who have given their stalls in the Exhibition area, were expressed their interest to have collaboration with India.

As informed, the 78th IIW Annual Assembly will be held in Genoa, Italy from 22-27 June 2025.

❖ REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman : Mr. Ratan Poddar

Major Income and Expenditures during the FY 2024-25 are hereunder:

A. Membership

During the FY 2024-25, subscriptions received from new and existing Members of the Institute is Rs. 2,075,838.98, which is quite higher than last year's subscription of Rs. 1,434,844.24.

B. Indian Welding Journal

Total earning from Indian Welding Journal was Rs.980,275.17. Against which the total expenditure on this account was Rs. 528,064.14, resulting a surplus of Rs. 452,211.03.

C. AM-IIW Examination

Total collection from AM-IIW Examination was Rs. 94,854.28. Against which the total expenditure on this account was Rs. 201,650.45, resulting a deficit of Rs.106,796.17.

D. Skill Development Activities

Annual collection on this account was Rs. 306,000.00. Against which the total expenditure on this account was Rs.552,442.59, resulting a deficit of Rs. 246,442.59.

E. ANB-India & ANBCC-India Divisions

Annual operational income on this account was Rs. 13,116,021.00. Against which the total operational expenditure on this account was Rs. 10,107,738.00, resulting a surplus of Rs. 3,008,283.00.

F. IIW-India Foundation Division

Annual operational income on this account was NIL, because of free activities. Against which the total operational expenditure on this account was Rs. 46,000.00, resulting a deficit of Rs. 46,000.00.

G. IIW-India Certification Division

Annual collection on this account was Rs. 481,500.00. Against which the total expenditure on this account was Rs. 624,419.34, resulting a deficit of Rs. 142,919.34. The deficit is due to the NABCB Accreditation related expenses, i.e., application cost, onsite and offsite auditing cost etc.

H. Other Major Earnings at HO

a) Subsidy from ANB & ANBCC Division	Rs. 1,500,000.00
b) Subsidy from Other IIW-India Branches	Rs. 465,000.00
c) Bank Interest (against FD and Savings Bank A/c.)	Rs. 1,778,861.00
d) Sponsorship for various programmes	Rs. 1,485,790.68
e) Donation Received	Rs. 40,000.00

Total Rs. 5,269,651.68

Expenses at Head Office:

1. Total expenses for attending the 77th IIW Annual Assembly at Rhodes, Greece, was Rs. 448,280.92.
2. During the year, Rs. 2,106,302.24 is booked towards payment of Annual Subscription to the International Institute of Welding for the year 2025 (out of the total subscription, an amount of INR 1,500,000.00 paid by ANB-India).
3. Other expenses of Head Office were as follows, totalling to Rs. 7,091,359.14:

Expenditure Category	Amount (in Rs.)	Expenditure Category	Amount (in Rs.)
Finance & Legal Expenses	42,216.46	Employee Benefit Expenses	571,256.00
Office & Admin Expenses	555,605.44	Technical Professional Fees Charges to Contractual Staff, Assessor, Others	2,262,211.58
Depreciation on Fixed Asset	744,820.13	Statutory Audit Fees	25,000.00
Travelling & Hospitality & Local Conveyance & Food Expenses	845,095.59	Event Co-ordination & Award Expenses	930,751.08
Printing & Postage Expenses	534,632.15	Miscellaneous Expenses	1,312.77
Sundry Debtors Written Off	409,346.12	Membership Fee (Other than IIW)	169,111.82

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Overall Financial position of the Institute for the year 2024-25 were as follows (in Rs.):

Different Units	Regular Operational Income (Net of Credit Side)	Regular Operational Expense (Net of Debit Side)	Surplus / Deficit from Operation (C=A-B)	NWM- 2024 / NWS-2024 Income	NWM- 2024 / NWS-2024 Expenses	Surplus / Deficit from IC- 2024 / NWM- 2023 (F=D-E)	Total Surplus / Deficit from Operations (G=C+F)	Income from Bank Interest etc.	Depreciation on Fixed Assets	Net Surplus / (Deficit) (J=G+H-I)
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
HO	5,469,087.39	7,401,122.37	(1,932,034.98)	-	-	-	(1,932,034.98)	1,990,574.00	744,820.13	(686,281.11)
ANB/ANBCC	13,116,021.00	10,107,738.00	3,008,283.00	-	-	-	3,008,283.00	705,664.00	45,889.92	3,668,057.08
Foundation	-	46,000.00	(46,000.00)	-	-	-	(46,000.00)	68,872.20	-	22,872.20
Bangalore	168,500.00	168,818.85	(318.85)	-	-	-	(318.85)	67,144.91	-	66,826.06
Baroda	1,451,637.00	1,308,745.71	142,891.29	-	-	-	142,891.29	101,086.05	150,731.99	93,245.35
Bhilai	40,000.00	173,472.42	(133,472.42)	-	-	-	(133,472.42)	108,202.00	-	(25,270.42)
Bhubaneswar	-	38,645.50	(38,645.50)	-	-	-	(38,645.50)	24,746.00	726.15	(14,625.65)
Chennai	422,847.46	637,023.58	(214,176.12)	-	-	-	(214,176.12)	6,937.60	191,479.65	(398,718.17)
Cochin	194,542.36	703,687.94	(509,145.58)	-	-	-	(509,145.58)	58,046.58	-	(451,099.00)
Delhi	87,111.86	155,349.11	(68,237.25)	-	-	-	(68,237.25)	102,489.00	11,265.13	22,986.62
Hyderabad	-	89,592.68	(89,592.68)	-	-	-	(89,592.68)	36,837.00	-	(52,755.68)
Jamshedpur	-	630,572.83	(630,572.83)	4,720,958.00	3,249,056.00	1,471,902.00	841,329.17	308,888.69	13,058.74	1,137,159.12
Kolkata	-	69,476.70	(69,476.70)	1,158,694.83	656,854.00	501,840.83	432,364.13	19,863.23	-	452,227.36
Mumbai	1,600,688.19	1,633,557.96	(32,869.77)	-	-	-	(32,869.77)	600,796.00	28,318.51	539,607.72
Pune	1,339,727.00	538,063.22	801,663.78	-	-	-	801,663.78	80,166.00	-	881,829.78
Tiruchy	-	4,773.50	(4,773.50)	-	-	-	(4,773.50)	14,632.44	-	9,858.94
Vizag	-	14,000.00	(14,000.00)	-	-	-	(14,000.00)	-	-	(14,000.00)
Total	23,890,162.26	23,720,640.37	169,521.89	5,879,652.83	3,905,910.00	1,973,742.83	2,143,264.72	4,294,945.70	1,186,290.22	5,251,920.20

Net Surplus for the Financial Year 2024-25 is Rs. 5,251,920.20 (Consolidated).

❖ REPORT OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

Chairman : Mr. Devasis Paul

Membership :

During the year, the growth of Membership is quite satisfactory. As a part of new membership drive, efforts were taken by some of the branches through the formation of Students' Chapters.

During the year under review, following new members were enrolled:

A. New Members									
Branch	Annual Member					Life Member			Total Member
	ICM	MEM	AM	ST	Total Annual Member	Life Member	Life AM	Total Life Member	
Bangalore	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Baroda	3	18	3	96	120	15	3	18	138
Bhilai	1	1	0	0	2	4	0	4	6
Bhubaneswar	1	1	0	34	36	7	0	7	43
Chennai	2	6	5	71	84	6	1	7	91
Cochin	0	2	3	90	95	3	1	4	99
Delhi	3	2	1	0	6	4	0	4	10
Hyderabad	0	5	0	0	5	2	0	2	7
Jamshedpur	1	3	3	0	7	6	1	7	14
Kolkata	0	1	0	25	26	4	0	4	30
Mumbai	4	5	2	107	118	1	0	1	119
Pune	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	2	4
Trichy	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	3
Vizag	1	3	0	0	4	3	1	4	8
TOTAL	16	50	20	423	509	58	7	65	574

Legend:

ICM → Industrial Corporate Member, MEM → Member, AM → Associate Member, ST → Student Member

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B. Upgradation:		
Sl. No.	Particulars	No.
1	Transfer from Annual Member to Life Member	01
TOTAL		01

The list of Industrial Corporate Members inducted during 2024-2025 are as follows:

Sl.	Organisation	Branch
1	M/s. Nima Engineering Pvt. Ltd.	Baroda
2	M/s. Steelsmith Continental Mfg Pvt Ltd.	Baroda
3	M/s. Johnson Screens (India) Private Ltd.	Baroda / Ahmedabad
4	M/s. Jindal Steel and Power	Bhilai
5	M/s. Government Industrial Training Institute, Berhampur	Bhubaneswar
6	M/s. Carborundum Universal Limited-Industrial Ceramics Division	Chennai
7	M/s. Sri Chakra Maritime College	Chennai
8	M/s. NSDC International Limited	Delhi
9	M/s. Frontier Alloy Steels Limited, Kanpur-Dehat	Delhi
10	M/s. Frontier Alloy Steels Limited, Paonta Sahib, Himachal Pradesh	Delhi
11	M/s. Rabiya Technical Institute & Placements Council	Jamshedpur
12	M/s. Endress + Hauser Wetzer (India) Pvt. Ltd.	Mumbai
13	M/s. Suyash Global Pvt. Ltd.	Mumbai
14	M/s. Apollo Heat Exchangers Pvt. Ltd.	Mumbai
15	M/s. Shrijee Process Engineering Works Ltd.	Mumbai
16	M/s. INDO-MIM Limited	Visakhapatnam

The list of members deleted from the book of records after the end of business hours of 31st March 2025 are detailed below. The list of deleted members was already forwarded to the branches, who were requested to take initiative to revert them back to the roll. However, most of them are Student members, those who have completed their graduation.

Branch	Industrial Corporate Member	Member	Associate Member	Student	Total Deleted Member
Bangalore	1	0	0	0	1
Baroda	1	0	1	89	91
Bhilai	1	0	0	0	1
Bhubaneswar	0	0	3	29	32
Chennai	1	0	0	0	1
Cochin	0	2	3	24	29
Delhi	0	0	2	39	41
Hyderabad	1	3	0	0	4
Jamshedpur	0	2	1	0	3
Kolkata	1	1	2	50	54
Mumbai	0	1	0	26	27
Pune	1	1	3	0	5
Trichy	0	0	0	0	0
Vizag	0	0	0	0	0
Total	7	10	15	257	289

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The total membership strength for the last 5 years is given here below. The figure specified under the year 2024-25 indicate the membership strength after the end of business hours of 31st March 2025, which is including of new and rejuvenate members, and excluding of dormant and deceased members.

Particulars	2024-25	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21
Industrial Corporate Member	136	126	121	124	129
Fellow	88	88	91	93	97
Member	2399	2296	2186	2164	2159
Associate Member	1071	1062	966	976	987
Student	812	649	717	685	576
TOTAL	4506	4221	4081	4042	3948

During 2024-2025, the Institutes that enrolled as Students' Chapter under various Branches, are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name	Responsible Branch
1	Anjuman-I-Islam's Kalsekar Technical Campus (AIKTC), Thane, Navi Mumbai	Mumbai
2	K. S. Rangasamy College of Technology, Tiruchengodu (near Salem)	Chennai
3	SRM Institute, Kattangulathur Campus, Chennai	Chennai
4	Er. Perumal Manimekalai College of Engineering, Hosur, Tamil Nadu	Chennai
5	Adi Shankara Institute of Engineering & Technology, Kalady, Kerala	Cochin

Branch wise and category wise membership details at the end of the year under consideration is provided here below as a ready reckoner:

Branch	ICM	MEM	AM	ST	Total Annual Mem	Life FEL	Life MEM	Life AM	Total Life Mem	Total Member 31/03/25	Total Member
Bangalore	2	6	3	0	11	5	87	25	117	128	127
Baroda	24	30	13	156	223	7	267	132	406	629	582
Bhilai	2	2	3	0	7	0	178	33	211	218	213
Bhubaneswar	4	6	0	35	45	0	51	9	60	105	94
Chennai	15	42	12	248	317	7	284	102	393	710	620
Cochin	14	14	7	137	172	2	62	59	123	295	225
Delhi	12	10	4	2	28	16	180	77	273	301	332
Hyderabad	5	9	2	0	16	2	131	30	163	179	176
Jamshedpur	4	9	6	0	19	2	82	25	109	128	117
Kolkata	7	9	8	68	92	21	262	74	357	449	473
Mumbai	30	17	9	165	221	15	340	163	518	739	647
Pune	12	11	2	1	26	5	113	55	173	199	200
Tiruchirappalli	1	2	3	0	6	5	105	49	159	165	162
Visakhapatnam	3	7	0	0	10	1	83	166	250	260	252
Overseas	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	136	174	72	812	1194	88	2225	999	3312	4506	4221

Publication:

During 2024-25, the Indian Welding Journal (IWJ) were circulated to the members through a link connected to IIW-India Website. The journal is now available in pdf format and is well appreciated among the technical experts in India and abroad. The hard copy has been despatched to all the Advertisers, Subscribers, Industrial Corporate Members and to IIW-India Branches.

Furthermore, as decided last year, Students and Faculties may publish their paper in IWJ, provided it is approved by the Editorial Board.

The Institute thanks all the Advertisers for their continuous support, without which it could not have been possible to achieve sustained improvement of IWJ.

Website:

A new look of the IIW-India Website has been revealed to make it simpler and user friendly and has been inaugurated during IIW-India Organisational Strategy Meeting on September 28th, 2024.

❖ REPORT OF TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

Chairman : Mr. Dileep V. Kulkarni

Over the years, IIW-India has introduced several awards for recognising excellence in various aspects of welding technology like Research, Fabrication, Repair & Reclamation Welding, Non-ferrous Welding, Automation etc.

Evaluation of papers presented during the International Congress (IC-2024) for the various National awards were done by the jury members under the Chairmanship of Technical Committee Mr. Dileep V. Kulkarni. The event IC-2024 was held in BIEC, Bangalore, during 22nd to 24th January 2024. These awards were presented during the inaugural ceremony of the National Welding Seminar (NWS-2024), hosted by IIW-India Jamshedpur Branch at SNTI, Jamshedpur on 12th of December 2024. The details of the awards for papers presented during IC-2024 along with the Best Presented Technical Paper in National Welding Meet (NWM-2024), held in Kolkata during 26th & 27th September 2024, and the Best Thesis awards for PhD and M.Tech are tabled here below:

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Sl. No.	Name of the Award	Recipients	Papers Presented	Award Details
1.	ESAB India Award (For the Best Technical Paper Among All Categories)	Dr. T. N. Prasanthi et al of Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research, Kalpakkam	Inter diffusion Studies in Additive Manufactured Ni-based Hardfacing Alloy Coatings on Austenitic Stainless Steel	Rs. 30,000/- and a Certificate Sponsored by ESAB India Ltd., Chennai
2.	I. T. Mirchandani Memorial Research Award (For the Best Research Paper on Welding Metallurgy, Modelling, Extensive Testing)	Mr. Sivaraj Paramsivam et al of CEMAJOR, Annamalai University	Effect of Process Parameters on Mechanical Properties and Microstructural Characteristics of Linear Friction Welded Ti-6Al-4V Alloy Joints	Rs. 30,000/- and a Certificate Sponsored by ADOR Welding Ltd., Mumbai
3.	H.D. Govindraj Memorial Research Award (For the Second-Best Research Paper on Welding Metallurgy, Modelling, and Extensive Testing)	Mr. Shanmugasundaram Thangaraju et al of Defence Institute of Advanced Technology, Pune	Effect of Al, Cu and Mn on weldability of laser and gas tungsten arc welded CoCrFeNi based High Entropy Alloys	Rs. 10,000/- and a Certificate Sponsored by Weldcraft Private Ltd., Bangalore
4.	Bimal Kumar Das Memorial Award (For the Best Paper on Skill Development and Training in Welding)	Mr. Ashwani Jhunjunwala et al of Seabery Solutions, India	Empirical Case Study and Results for the Training of Welders using VWTS (Virtual Welding Training Systems) and the Traditional Welding Training Methodology Empirical Case Study and Results for the Training of Welders using VWTS (Virtual Welding Training Systems) and the Traditional Welding Training Methodology	Rs. 10,000/- and a Certificate Sponsored by Nextgen Plasma Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata
5.	Panthaki Memorial Award (For the Best Paper on Welding of Non-Ferrous Metals)	Mr. Avinash Abnave et al of Aaryan Exo-HSM Engineering, Pune	Fabrication of India's Largest, Welded Titanium Vessel	Rs. 10,000/- and a Certificate Sponsored by Bakshi Chempharma Equipments Pvt. Ltd., Thane
6.	Sharp Tools Award (For the Best Paper on Welding Fabrication and Practices specifically in welded fabrication, quality assurance, testing and inspection of components)	Mr. Rakesh Kumar Mourya et al of Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research, Kalpakkam	Challenges Faced During Layout, Construction and Erection of Sodium Piping System in Sodium Technology Complex (STC)	Rs. 10,000/- and a Certificate Sponsored by Sharp Tools Ltd., Coimbatore
7.	EWAC Alloys Award (For the Best Paper on Reclamation and Repair welding)	Mr. Ayush Verma et al of Larsen & Toubro Defence, Talegaon	Feasibility study of multiple repairs on Al-Mg alloy with ER5183 and ER5356 consumable	Rs. 10,000/- and a Certificate Sponsored by EWAC Alloys Limited, Mumbai

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Sl. No.	Name of the Award	Recipients	Papers Presented	Award Details
8.	Weldman Award (For the Best Paper on any one of the three areas of welding - Automation & Process development, Productivity improvement and Indigenous development of power sources)	Mr. Nimesh Chinoy et al of Electronics Devises Worldwide Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai	Development of Internal Bore/Orbital TIG Welding System for remote repair welding of a pipe joint	Rs. 10,000/- and a Certificate Sponsored by Weldman Synergic Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata
9.	Venus Wires Award (For the Best paper on stainless steel R&D, fabrication techniques, consumable development for MMAW / GMAW / FCAW processes)	Mr. Prabhu Bala et al of Precision Equipments, Chennai	Fabrication of Stainless-Steel Equipment for Cryogenic Application – Recommended Welding Practices	Rs. 10,000/- and a Certificate Sponsored by Venus Wire Industries Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai
10.	ISWP Award (For the Best paper on Health and Safety in Welding)	Mr. K. Srinivasan et al of CEMAJOR, Annamalai University	Effect of Welding Parameters and Process Variants on Emissions during Flux Cored Arc Welding of Austenitic Stainless Steel	Rs. 10,000/- and a Certificate
11.	D & H Secheron Award (For the Best presented technical paper during the International Congress 2024)	Mr. Manikandan Manoharan et al of Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore	A Comparative Evaluation on the Microstructure and Mechanical Properties of MDN 250 Grade Maraging Steel Joined by Gas Metal Arc Welding and Gas Tungsten Arc Welding Techniques	Rs. 10,000/- and a Certificate Sponsored by D&H Secheron Electrodes, Indore
12.	AWPM Award (For the Best presented technical paper during the National Welding Meet 2024)	Mr. Nikhil Shajan et al of Tata Steel Ltd., Jamshedpur	Effect of coating resistance on the mash seam weldability of secondary coated steels	Rs. 10,000/- and a Certificate Sponsored by Association of Welding Products Manufacturers, Mumbai
13.	Weldwell Speciality Award (For the Best thesis in the field of Welding, submitted for the award of PhD in the preceding year in any of the Indian Universities, Indian Institute of Science, National Institutes of Technology, or any other Institute approved under UGC)	Mr. Debtanay Das of IIT Guwahati / Prof. Swarup Bag and Prof. Sukhomay Pal (Guides)	Evaluation of Surface and Sub-Surface Defects in Friction Stir Welding through Experiments and Coupled Eulerian and Lagrangian based Finite Element Model	Rs. 15,000/- and a Certificate Sponsored by Weldwell Speciality Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai
14.	Weldwell Speciality Award (For the Best MTech thesis submitted for award of Degree in the previous academic year)	Ms. Tuhina Goswami of Kalyani Government Engineering College, Kalyani / Prof. Dr. Santanu Das and Dr. Manidipto Mukherjee (Guides)	Bead Geometry Monitoring in Wire Arc Additive Manufacturing by AI/ML Process	Rs. 10,000/- and a Certificate Sponsored by Weldwell Speciality Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai

This is also to be noted that M/s. Inox India Ltd., Vadodara has donated a corpus fund of Rs.2 Lakh as the sponsorship amount, the interest of which will be utilised to award the Best paper on Health and Safety in Welding from 2025 onwards. Heartfelt thanks to Mr. Deepak V. Acharya, CEO of M/s. Inox India Ltd. for his continuous support to the institute.

❖ **REPORT OF WELDING EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

Chairman : Prof. Santanu Das

● **AM-IIW Examination**

Summer Session AM-IIW Examination 2024-25 was held between 13th to 21st of July 2024 on Saturdays and Sundays by pen & paper method under online supervision. A total of 7 candidates applied in 21 papers of 8 subjects; 7 candidates appeared in 18 papers of 8 subjects; and out of which 7 candidates passed in 13 papers of 8 subjects.

Winter Session AM-IIW Examination 2024-25 was held between 4th to 12th of January 2025 on Saturdays and Sundays by pen & paper method under online supervision. A total of 6 candidates applied in 17 papers of 10 subjects; 4 candidates appeared in 11 papers of 9 subjects; and out of which 4 candidates passed in 8 papers of 7 subjects.

● **Awareness Programmes**

Beside AM-IIW Examination, 2 Online Awareness Programmes on “Welding Metallurgy of Ferrous Materials” and “Advanced Welding Technology” for about 10 hours per subject were successfully conducted in the evening hours between 7:30 pm and 9:30 pm. These were arranged between 29th June 2024 and 16th July 2024.

Dr. T. K. Pal, Ex Professor Jadavpur University and Mr. Ranajoy Banerjee, Ex CEO, ANB-India & Ex Scheme Manager, ANBCC-India, were the lecturers for conducting the sessions. Total 9 candidates participated in these programmes. Participation Certificates were issued to the attendees.

❖ **REPORT OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

Chairman : Mr. Ramendra Chandra Saha

● **Assessment under National Welding Training and Certification Scheme (NWTCS)**

During the period from 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025, 1 batch comprising of 15 candidates under GTAW – Foundation Scheme of existing NWTCS Scheme (Non NABCB) was assessed at INOXCVA ITMBU Welding Centre, Vadodara, Gujarat.

● **Support to Industries**

Upskilling programmes for the Welders at M/s. Datre Corporation Limited, Falta, West Bengal, and M/s. Induss Food Products & Equipments Limited, Kolkata, were done at their plants and a total of 15 Welders were attended the programme.

An Awareness programme for the Welding Engineers and Supervisors were conducted for M/s Titagarh Rail Systems Ltd., Kolkata, at IIW-India House. A total of 10 candidates attended the programme and certificates issued to the attendee.

● **National Skill Competitions 2024**

a) National Skill Competition for Best of the Best Welders:

During October / November 2024, the preliminary competition was conducted in 10 cities across India, where a total of 407 competitors participated in 5 categories to get the final berth. National final of the competition was held at Larsen & Toubro Limited, Kanchipuram, on 16th November 2024, where 29 out of 37 finalists participated to exercise their skills to get the award.

b) National Best Welder Competition for Women:

During October / November 2024, the preliminary competition was conducted in 5 cities, where a total of 33 competitors participated in 2 categories to get the final berth. National final of the competition was held at Larsen & Toubro Limited, Kanchipuram on 16th November 2024, where all the 9 finalists exercised their skills to get the award.

c) National Best Welding Engineers' Competition:

During September / October 2024, the preliminary competition was held, where a total of 290 competitors from more than 45 organisations participated online across India to get the chance for the final round, i.e., online interview. The online interview was done with the top 14 participants during the first week of November 2024, from where the Winner and Runner-up were selected.

d) Aspirant Welding Engineers' Competition:

During September / October 2024, the preliminary competition was held, where a total of 105 engineering students from more than 15 institutes participated online across India to get the chance for the final round, i.e., online interview. The online interview was done with the top 10 participants during the first week of November 2024, from where the Winner and Runner-up were selected.

The awards for all the above Skill Competitions have been presented during the inaugural session of the National Welding Seminar (NWS-2024), hosted by IIW-India Jamshedpur Branch, on 12th of December 2024.

Result of National Skill Competitions 2024:

Item No.	Name of the Competition	Category	Recipients	Award
1	'National Skill Competition for Best of the Best Welders' Sponsored by voestalpine Bohler Welding India Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai	Best of the Best Structural Welder in SMAW Process (Carbon Steel)	Winner: Mr. Sunil, Infra Bazaar Tech Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore	Rs. 20,000/-, a Certificate and a gift
			Runner-up: Mr. Eldo Joseph, Don Bosco Technology, Cochin	Rs. 10,000/-, a Certificate and a gift
		Best of the Best Structural Welder in GMAW Process (Carbon Steel)	Winner: Mr. Sajith C., Cochin Shipyard Ltd., Cochin	Rs. 20,000/-, a Certificate and a gift
			Runner-up: Mr. Manickam T., Schwing Stetter Pvt Ltd., Chennai	Rs. 10,000/-, a Certificate and a gift
		Best of the Best Pipe Welder in (GTAW+SMAW) Process (Carbon Steel)	Winner: Mr. Rejoy P. A., Cochin Shipyard Ltd., Cochin	Rs. 20,000/-, a Certificate and a gift
			Runner-up: Mr. Chandan Pandit, Koso India Pvt Ltd., Nashik - Mumbai	Rs. 10,000/-, a Certificate and a gift
		Best of the Best Pipe Welder in GMAW Process (Carbon Steel)	Winner: Mr. Dharmendra Kumar, Plasser India Pvt. Ltd., Faridabad	Rs. 20,000/-, a Certificate and a gift
			Runner-up: Mr. Yashawantha, Ajax Engg Ltd., Bangalore	Rs. 10,000/-, a Certificate and a gift
		Best of the Best Pipe Welder in GTAW Process (Carbon Steel)	Winner: Mr. Pitabasa Sahu, Bon V Technology Pvt. Ltd., Bhubaneswar	Rs. 20,000/-, a Certificate and a gift

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Item No.	Name of the Competition	Category	Recipients	Award
2	'National Best Welder Competition for Women' Sponsored by voestalpine Bohler Welding India Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai	Best Structural Welder (Women) in SMAW process (Carbon Steel)	Winner: Ms. Kamini Kumari Ram, C. V. Raman Global University, Bhubaneswar	Rs. 20,000/-, a Certificate and a gift
		Best Structural Welder (Women) in GMAW process (Carbon Steel)	Winner: Ms. Smrutisweta Das, C. V. Raman Polytechnic, Bhubaneswar	Rs. 20,000/-, a Certificate and a gift
			Runner-up: Ms. Aartee Arun Atkale, ADOR Welding Ltd., Pune	Rs. 10,000/-, a Certificate and a gift
3	'National Best Welding Engineers' Competition' Sponsored by voestalpine Bohler Welding India Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai	Best Welding Engineer	Winner: Mr. Shyam Krishnan A. P., SAIPEM, Saudi Arabia	Rs. 20,000/- and a Certificate
			Runner-up: Md. Saimun Dudhiyawala, Heavy Engineering, Larsen & Toubro Ltd., Vizag	Rs. 10,000/- and a Certificate
4	'Aspirant Welding Engineers' Competition' Sponsored by voestalpine Bohler Welding India Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai	Best Aspirant Welding Engineer	Winner: Mr. Sahil Mevawala, M. S. University, Baroda	Rs. 15,000/- and a Certificate
			Runner-up: Mr. Aadil M., Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai, Tamil Nadu	

❖ YOUNG PROFESSIONAL & STUDENT ACTIVITY COMMITTEE

Chairman : Prof. Vishvesh J. Badheka

The Branch wise list of Students' Chapters of the institute during 2024-25 are as follows:

Sl.	Name of the Student Chapter	Responsible Branch
1	ITM Universe	Baroda
2	Faculty of Engg. & Technology, Parul University	Baroda
3	Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University	Baroda
4	Marwadi University	Baroda
5	Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology (SVNIT)	Baroda
6	C. V. Raman University, Cuttack, Odhisa	Bhubaneswar
7	K. S. Rangasamy College of Technology, Tamil Nadu	Chennai
8	E. R. Perumal Manimekalai College of Engineering, Hosur, Tamil Nadu	Chennai
9	SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai	Chennai
10	Easwari Engineering College, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu	Chennai
11	St. Joseph's College of Engineering, Chennai	Chennai
12	Loyola-ICAM College of Engineering And Technology (LICET), Chennai	Chennai
13	Chennai Institute of Technology (Autonomous), Chennai	Chennai
14	Amal Jyothi College of Engineering, Kottayam, Kerala	Cochin
15	SAINTGITS College of Engineering, Kerala	Cochin
16	Adi Shankara Institute of Engineering& Technology, Kerala	Cochin
17	ABES Engineering College, New Delhi	Delhi
18	Institute of Engineering & Management, Salt Lake, Kolkata	Kolkata
19	Techno India Main, Salt Lake, Kolkata	Kolkata
20	Dr. Sudhir Chandra Sur Inst. of Tech. & Sports Complex, DumDum Road, Kolkata	Kolkata
21	MET Institute of Engineering, Bhujbal Knowledge, City-Adgaon Nashik, Maharashtra	Mumbai
22	FR. C. Rodrigues Institute of Technology, Vashi, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra	Mumbai
23	SNJB's Late Sau. K.B. Jain College of Engineering, Nashik, Maharashtra	Mumbai
24	Anjuman-I-Islam's Kalsekar Technical Campus (AIKTC), Thane, Navi Mumbai	Mumbai

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To motivate the young professionals and the aspirant engineers, various activities took place by this committee during the year under consideration. Instituted in 2021, Parimal Biswas Memorial Award for the Best Students' Chapter of IIW-India is being given to the Best Students' Chapter of IIW-India, whose students are actively involved in various activities related to welding science and technology. The awards were presented during the inaugural session of the National Welding Seminar (NWS-2024) hosted by IIW-India Jamshedpur Branch, on 12th of December 2024.

Name of the Competition	Recipient	Award
'Parimal Biswas Memorial Best Students' Chapter' Sponsored by Indaids International, Kochi	Joint Winner: 1. Pandit Deendayal Energy University (PDEU), Gandhinagar 2. Fr. C. Rodrigues Institute of Technology, Navi Mumbai	Rs. 20,000/- (shared) and Certificates
	Runner-up: SNJB's Late Sau. K.B. Jain College of Engineering, Nashik	Rs. 10,000/- and a Certificate

Further, various other activities like Welding Quiz competitions, Industry visits, Free Webinars for enhancing the knowledge of the students have also been arranged for the Student Members.

ACTIVITIES OF DIFFERENT DIVISIONS

❖ REPORT OF ANB-INDIA

Chairman - Governing Council (GC) : Mr. Jose P. Philip

Chairman - Advisory Board (AB) : Dr. Shaju K. Albert

Chairman - Executive Committee (EC) : Mr. Rahul Sengupta

● IIW / IAB Meetings

77th IIW Annual Assembly from 7th to 12th July 2024:

Both Mr. Rituraj Bose and Mr. Deepak V. Acharya attended the IAB meetings on behalf of ANB-India and ANBCC-India.

The brief outcome of IAB Group A, Group B, and Members Meetings are as follows.

Group-A (Education, Training & Qualification) meeting on 8-07-2024:

In IAB Group-A meeting on 8th July, ANB-India's suggestion has been approved during the WG A#8a report for Alternate Route.

The favorable log of changes made in the IAB-442 Guidelines are:

- i. ANB approved course' included as a training mode alternative to ATB.
- ii. Technical interview of 2 hrs. recommended' in place of compulsory 2 hrs.
- iii. The purpose of the Technical Interview is to verify the accuracy of the information on the application' and is not an assessment of knowledge. This has been applied uniformly in all Modules of Appendix III.

Group-B (Implementation, Authorisation and Certification) meeting on 9-07-2024:

In IAB Group-B meeting on 9th July, a discussion was done for the digital certification system of diplomas during the presentation of Task Force WG B#2. Also, ANBCC-India's corrections for log of changes were mentioned during the WG B#6 and assurance provided to incorporate the comments while revising IAB-339 document. Thereafter a workshop was organised for IIW-IAB Accreditation in accordance with ISO 17024 and ISO 17065, so that members can be well acquainted with the same.

IIW Members Meeting on 10-07-2024:

As per IIW-India's proposal to explore the possibilities of reducing the Audit fees during the 2023 Assembly, no assurance was given, but assurance provided that one of the 2 Auditor will join virtually and hence will reduce the cost of travel etc. During informing the marketing strategy, Dr. Luca Costa, CEO of IIW, informed that a Stakeholders Meet will be organised from 2025 Assembly onwards to provide a forum to all the member societies.

● International Welding Coordination Personnel (IWCP)

Standard Route:

ANB-India Approved Training Body, Cornerstone Academy Pvt. Ltd. (CAPL), Chennai, has completed the IWE/IWT (International Welding Engineer / International Welding Technologist) course of 14th Batch of 47 candidates in physical mode. The examination was conducted during August 2024 and results declared. 16 out of 47 candidates have been awarded Diplomas at their respective level. The 15th Batch (IWE/IWT) Course started in September 2024 with 16 candidates.

24 Standard Route candidates have also appeared in IIW/Exam/01/2025 Combined Examination (Standard & Alternative Routes) in January 2025, out of which 7 candidates are qualified and are eligible for the Diplomas at their respective level.

Alternative Route:

The 17th Alternative Route Examination with 22 candidates conducted in February 2024, and 14 out of 22 candidates have been awarded Diplomas at their respective level in 2025-26.

The 18th Alternative Route Examination with 20 candidates conducted in June-July 2024 and 8 out of 20 candidates have been awarded Diplomas at their respective level.

The 19th Alternative Route Examination with 18 Candidates has been conducted during January 2025 simultaneously at three physical Centers of Baroda, Chennai and Kolkata under direct ANB invigilation. 9 out of 18 candidates are qualified and are eligible for the Diplomas at their respective level.

Transition Route:

The 98th IWCP Refresher Course under Transition Route in Online mode has been conducted during November-December 2024, with 29 fresh and 18 re-appearing candidates. 26 out of 47 candidates have been awarded Diplomas at their respective level.

Some of the Alternative Route candidates attended Refresher Course Online (98 RC) along with Standard Route candidates, to enhance their knowledge prior to attending the Examination.

● International Welder (IW)

Approved Training Body – Ador Welding Training Division, Pune

The First International Welder (IW) course examination was held at Ador Welding Training Division, Pune, a wing of Ador Welding Limited, on 20th September 2024 with 9 candidates. 3 out of 9 candidates have successfully awarded the Comprehensive Diploma, covering all the three levels of a process.

Approved Training Body – Don Bosco Tech, Kochi

The 30th IW Exam has been conducted at Don Bosco Tech, Kochi, with 12 Candidates during 21-24 May 2024. 6 out of 12 candidates have successfully awarded the Comprehensive Diploma, covering all the three levels of a process.

The 31st IW Exam has been conducted at Don Bosco Tech Institute, Kochi, with 11 Candidates (7 fresh and 4 from old batch) during 7-9 January 2025. 7 out of 11 candidates have successfully awarded the Comprehensive Diploma all the three levels of a process.

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IIW Diploma Issue Status for all Qualifications

Diploma	Route	Cumulative Diploma issued up to 31-03-2024	Diploma issued from 01-04-2024 to 31-03-2025	Total Diploma issued up to 31-03-2025
IWCP	All Routes	1295	64	1359
IWIP	Transition	25	-	25
IW	All Routes / Processes	382	54	436
Total		1702	118	1820

It is a very good news for IIW-India that Dr. Mahadev Shome is now included as the Member of Board of Directors of the International Authorisation Board (IAB) of the International Institute of Welding (IIW), during their winter meeting, January 2025.

❖ REPORT OF ANBCC-INDIA

Chairman - Governing Council (GC)

: Mr. Jose P. Philip

Chairman - Certification Scheme Committee (CSC)

: Dr. Dipak Chandiramani

Chairman - Management Committee (MC)

: Mr. B. K. Mishra

● IIW / IAB Meetings

77th IIW Annual Assembly from 7th to 12th July 2024:

Both Mr. Rituraj Bose and Mr. Deepak V. Acharya attended the IAB meetings on behalf of ANB-India and ANBCC-India.

Through an online meeting on 17th June 2024 with the Chairman of IAB Group B Mr. Stefano Morra, ANBCC-India has informed few mismatches between various Appendices of IAB Document no IAB-339 r6-21 (Rules for ANBCCs Operating IIW-MCS) with that of text at different pages. The same has been accepted for inclusion in Log of Changes in WGB#6 report for placing during IIW Annual Assembly at Greece.

● Audit and Certification status of ANBCC-India for the Year 2024-25

CertificationType	ActivityType	For F.Y. 2024-25 (Apr'24–Mar'25)
ISO:3834-2/3	Stage-1	1
	New Certification	4
	Re-Certification	6
	Surveillance	17
EN-15085-CL-1/2	New Certification	3
	Re-Certification	1
	Surveillance	5
TOTAL		37

Certification Status:

A total of 49 Organisations certified since the inception of ANBCC-India.

● **IIW-India Product Certification (IIWIPC) Accreditation Status and benefits**

- Quality documents (complying to ISO 17065, ISO 17067 and ISO 3834) as the Product Certification Body (PCB) were submitted to NABCB in May 2024.
- NABCB has assigned the task to an expert (auditor) to review the application in August 2024 and review report received for further action.
- If accredited by NABCB (National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies), the PCB can approach government organizations like Railways, Defence etc. for ISO 3834 certification.
- Initially the accreditation is for three levels of ISO 3834. In the next stage authorization will be sought for EN 15085, EN 1090 etc. It is expected that Indian Industries would increasingly like to go for these certifications as the nation progresses.
- Accreditation will help in promoting both IIW-MCS and IIWIPC certification together. Moreover, an organization may be offered both the certificates through a single audit at a discounted premium price.
- If accredited, IIWIPC will be the first Indian certification body to offer ISO 3834 Certificates to Indian manufacturing organisations.

● **Other activities**

ANBCC-India Division of IIW-India has organised an online Assessors' Meet on 8th June 2024. It was attended by all the ten Auditors. The meeting started with the welcome address by the Scheme Manager Dr. Mahadev Shome and subsequently DIR-MCS Mr. A.K. Bose presented the following:

- Latest Status of ANBCC-India
- Brief details of new revision of QMS documents as per the new IAB rules (IAB-339r6-21)
- Last IAB audit related matters and subsequent revision of ANBCC-India system documents and formats

An Open House discussion was held regarding the ongoing auditing process and few suggestions for few improvements needed in the present ANBCC-India's auditing process.

❖ **IIW-INDIA FOUNDATION**

Chairman: Mr. Ashok Malage

● **Young Engineers' Competition:**

During the year in consideration, IIW-India Foundation has conducted the 9th 'Young Engineers' Competition', in association with IIW-India Cochin Branch. The competition was held on 30th of November 2024, at Kochi. Altogether 7 teams were participated. The awards were presented during the inaugural session of the National Welding Seminar (NWS-2024) hosted by IIW-India Jamshedpur Branch, on 12th of December 2024.

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Name of the Competition	Recipients	Papers Presented	Award
'Young Engineers' Competition' Sponsored by D&H Secheron Electrodes Ltd., Indore	Winner: M/s M. Agilan, Suraj Wadekar and R. Santhosh Kumar of Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Trivandrum	Tensile Behavior and Microstructure of Monel 400 to Inconel 718 Dissimilar Alloy GTA and EB Welds	Rs. 50,000/- and a Certificate
	First Runner-up: M/s Raj Vora, Hrishikesh Patil and Mahesh Pawar of L&T PEC IC, Pune	Enhancing Structural Integrity of Military Bridging Systems through Optimized Stress Relieving Treatment and Friction Stir Welding	Rs. 25,000/- and a Certificate
	Second Runner-up: M/s K. Nandakishore, Parth Kumar Sapariya and Gangarapu Murali of L&T Precision Engineering, Vizag	Implementation of Cobot Welding for Advanced DMR grade steels used in Modern Warships	Rs. 10,000/- and a Certificate

● **Welding Innovations Network (WIN) 4 th e-Course:**

IIW-India Foundation has conducted its 4th programme of the Welding Innovation Network (WIN) alongside other international organisations HERA, CWB and SAIW, on the subject Oil and Gas Pipeline Threats-Past, Present and Future on 25 - 27 November 2024, delivered by Dr. Phil Hopkins of UK. Over 400 participants across the globe registered for this webinar. The programme was well appreciated by all the attendees.

● **SOP of Foundation Division**

Revision 2 of the Standard Operating Procedure of IIW-India Foundation Division has been implemented from 3rd of August 2024.

● **Initiation of Ador Researchers Scholarship**

The Ador Researchers Scholarship has been initiated to motivate the young and aspiring welding professional below the age of 35 years, who would like to pursue career in welding research.

General Information

The scholarship will be awarded each year in any of the two categories stated here below:

- 1) An individual whose research paper is accepted in the Technical Commission during the Annual Assembly of International Institute of Welding. The scholarship will be awarded to support his / her registration fee / travel expenses, subject to submission of all the supporting documents and presented paper.
- 2) Any individual who wants to complete his / her PhD in welding. The scholarship will be awarded to support his / her study / research work, subject to submission of all the supporting documents.

❖ **IIW-INDIA CERTIFICATION**

Chairman: Mr. Rituraj Bose

● **Accreditation by NABCB**

After following vigorous processes and complying with the requirements of ISO/IEC 17024:2012, IIW-India Certification (IIWIC) Division is now Accredited by National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB), to carry out Certification of Persons. This Certification is effective from 28th of March 2025 and valid up to 27th of March 2028, vide Certificate no. PR 013. The Scope of Certification is as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Schemes under Accredited Certification
1	National Welding Training and Certification Scheme (NWTCS)	Certified Welder (CW): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MMAW Foundation Scheme (MMAW -F) 2. GMAW Foundation Scheme (GMAW -F) 3. GTAW Foundation Scheme (GTAW -F) 4. MMAW Structural Welding Scheme (MMAW -S) 5. GMAW Structural Welding Scheme (GMAW -S) 6. Boiler and Pressure Vessel Welding (MMAW -P) 7. Expert Welder Scheme (EW)
2	Training of Trainers (TOT)	Certified Welding Trainer (CWT)
3	National Welding Inspectors' Certification Scheme (NWICS) - In accordance with the requirements of IS 18224:2013	Certified Welding Inspector (CWI): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certified Welding Inspector – Basic (CWI-B) 2. Certified Welding Inspector – Standard (CWI-S) 3. Certified Welding Inspector – Advanced (CWI-A)
4	Welder Certification (WC) – In accordance with various National and International Codes and Standards	Certification of Welder In accordance with <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IS 7310 Part I 2. IS 7318 Part I & II 3. ISO 9606 – 1 & 2 4. ASME BPVC Section IX 5. AWS D1.1, D1.2, D1.3 & D1.6

● **Certification Activities in 2024-25**

- During 2024-25, 4 new organisations namely M/s. Raipur Welding & NDT Services Pvt. Ltd., Raipur, Chattishgarh, M/s. Tube Investments Limited, Tamil Nadu, M/s. Sylvan College of Management Studies, Pailan, West Bengal, and M/s. Schwing Stetter (India) Private Limited, Tamil Nadu, have been approved as the Authorised Training Centre (ATC) to conduct the NWTCS courses of the Institute.
- During the period from 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025, 1 batch comprising of 17 candidates under MMAW-Foundation Scheme under NWTCS was assessed at M/s Rudraksh Institute of Advanced Technical Training, Jaipur, Rajasthan. All the candidates successfully completed their MMAW-F and certificate issued.
- Qualified 2 WPS/PQR and Certified Welders in accordance with ASME Section IX and IS 5530:2005.
- The very first Certified Welding Inspector – Standard (CWI-S) course conducted under National Welding Inspectors' Certification Scheme (NWICS) by IIW-India Baroda Branch during November 2024. 4 out of 10 candidates were issued the Certificates after successfully completed the course.

BRANCH ACTIVITIES

During 2024-25, the Branch wise activities are detailed below:

❖ **BANGALORE BRANCH**

Chairman : **Mr. E. Vishwamurthy**

Hony. Secretary : **Mr. R. Venkatesh**

The Annual General Meeting of the Bangalore Branch for the year 2024 was held on 31st of May 2024.

The following activities were conducted by the Branch during 2024-25:

Sl. No.	Date	Description of the Event
1.	08/08/2024	A Seminar on Pressure Vessel Fabrication & Testing was organized. The lecture delivered by Mr. T. Ravi Kumar, CEO-Trinity NDT, Bangalore.
2.	19/09/2024	An Awareness programme on ISO 3834 and ISO 15085 has been arranged by Bangalore Branch. The lecture delivered by Mr. Aloke Kumar Bose, Director-MCS, ANBCC-India along with Mr. Sudarsan Narasipura of Bangalore.
3.	03-04/10/2024	Branch level Best Welder Competition was held on 3rd & 4th of October 2024 at the facilities of M/s. Trinity NDT Weld Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Peenya Industrial Estate, Bangalore., sponsored by voestalpine Bohler Welding India Pvt. Ltd. Total 51 participants from 15 industries took part in the competition.

❖ **BARODA BRANCH**

Chairman : **Mr. Rajesh Madnani**

Hony. Secretary : **Mr. Hetal Parikh**

The Annual General Meeting of the Baroda Branch for the year 2024 was held on 18th of May 2024.

The following activities were conducted by the Branch during 2024-25:

Sl. No.	Date	Description of the Event
1.	18-22/06/2024	Conducted 18 ALT RT Examination at the Branch office.
2.	18-20 & 23/07/2024	An In-house Training program for Fitters / Fabricators at M/s. KYB Conmat, Porbander, Vadodara was organised. The entire Training Program was conducted by Mr. Gautam Gohil & Mr. Ketan Baria. Total 100 welders were trained through this programme.
3.	21/09/2024	Baroda branch celebrated its 26th Annual Function (Foundation Day) at Hotel Courtyard Marriott, Vadodara and conducted a seminar on the theme 'Latest Techniques in Fabrication of Process Equipment'. 130 participants took part in this event.
4.	28/09/2024	Branch level Best Welder Competition was held at M/s. Anuptech, Baroda, sponsored by voestalpine Bohler Welding India Pvt. Ltd. A total of 40 participants took part including 4 women welders.
5.	04-14/09/2024	National Level Quiz Competition on Welding Technology was organised by Parul Institute of Engineering & Technology, Mechanical Department in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Welding, Baroda Branch
6.	01-10/2024	An Evening Lecture on 'Metal Additive Manufacturing – 3D printing', was conducted at Hotel The Fern Ecotel, Akota-Vadodara. The Programme was conducted in collaboration with M/s Vexma Technologies Pvt. Ltd. A total of 60 participants attended the programme. Felicitation of Past President Mr. D. V. Acharya was done by Prof. S. K. Agrawal.

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Sl. No.	Date	Description of the Event
7.	16-22/11/2024	The Branch conducted 1st Certification course on NWICS as per IS 18224 at Hotel Taj Vivanta, Vadodara. This course covers all topics required as per IS18224, including visit to industry for practical exposure & visit to testing laboratory. The examination on the 7th day was conducted by external examiner which included theoretical exam, practical exam & viva voce. Mr. Gautam Gohil along with Mr. Darshan Gambhava took lot of efforts to design the course under the guidance of Dr. Shaju K. Albert and Mr. Rituraj Bose. A total of 10 participates attended this Course.
8.	23/11/2024	Inauguration of IIW-India Ahmedabad Centre was held at Ahmedabad Management Association (AMA) Campus, Ahmedabad wherein 200+ delegates became the part of this historic event & graced the occasion. The Founder Committee Members are as follows: Dr. Vishvesh Badheka, Chairman; Mr. Paresh Visavadia, Vice Chairman; Mr. Jignesh Patel, Hony. Secretary; Mr. Nimesh Shah, Hony. Treasurer; Mr. Krishnakant Pandey, Member and Mr. Pratik U. Gandhi, Member. On this auspicious occasion, a technical talk was arranged on 'Latest Trends in Laser Welding', which provided in-depth insights into recent innovations in laser welding technology to the audience, delivered by M/s Mehta Hitech Industries Ltd., Ahmedabad.
9.	16-20/12/2024	A Customised Training Programme for 2 days for Welders and 3 Days for Engineers was conducted by the Branch at Jindal Saw Ltd, Gandhidham–Samaghogha. Mr. Prashant Barodia, Mr. Paresh Visavadia, Mr. Rajesh Madnani, Mr. Gautam Gohil and Mr. Hetal Parikh conducted the Programme successfully.
10.	26-27/12/2024	A Customised Training Programme for 2 days for Engineers conducted by the Branch at Esser Power Ltd, Jamnagar, by Mr. Prashant Barodia and Mr. Paresh Visavadia.
11.	25/02/2025	Marwadi University Student Chapter of Baroda Branch Organised a Hands-on Session on 'Reconfigurable Robotics for Industry 4.0' with 20 students.
12.	10/03/2025	The Branch organised Industrial visit at Larsen & Toubro Limited – Heavy Engineering - Hazira. A total of 32 members participated.

Programmes Conducted by the Ahmedabad Centre, under the aegis of Baroda Branch:

Sl. No.	Date	Description of the Event
1.	24-25/01/2025	The Centre organised 2 Days Practical Workshop on WPS / PQR / WPQ as per ASME Section IX. A total of 17 participants attended.
2.	27/01/2025	The Centre organised Industrial visit at Arabelle Solutions, EDF Group, Sanand on 27th January 2025. A total of 20 Members participated.
3.	05/03/2025	Dr. Vishvesh Badheka delivered an expert talk on Additive Manufacturing to the students of A D Patel Institute of Technology and G H Patel College of Engineering & Technology.

❖ BHILAI BRANCH

Chairman : Mr. R. K. Bisare

Hony. Secretary : Mr. Sunil Kumar Bansal

The Annual General Meeting of the Bhilai Branch for the year 2024 was held on 7th of July 2024.

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The following activities were conducted by the Branch during 2024-25:

Sl. No.	Date	Description of the Event
1.	10/08/2024	A Workshop on Welding Technique and Safety was held in Plate Mill of Bhilai Steel plant in the presence of Chairman Shri R. K. Bisare, CGM Plate Mill, Bhilai Steel Plant & Secretary Shri Sunil Bansal, GM Projects. Keynote speaker was Shri S. C. Tuteja, Ex HOD Steel structural shop. 30 Welders participated from Plate Mill, Water Management Department & MARS-2.
2.	21/09/2024	SAIL, Bhilai Steel Plant, in association with The Indian Institute of Welding has conducted a one-day seminar titled 'Safety Aspects of Cutting and Welding' at Steel Melting Shop-3'. The session was Chaired by Shri Pramod Kumar (CGM-SMS3) in coordination with Secretary Shri Sunil Bansal GM (Project) and conducted by Shri Parmeshwar Latia (JEE, MARS-3), which was attended by safety managers, welding supervisors, engineers, and those involved in cutting and welding operations.
3.	18-19/10/2024	Branch level Best Welder Competition was organised at Bhilai Steel Plant facility sponsored by M/s. voestalpine Bohlers welding India Pvt. Ltd. 40 candidates participated in the competition.

❖ BHUBANESWAR BRANCH

Chairman : Prof. Omkarnath Mohanty

Hony. Secretary : Mr. Suvendu Lenka

The Annual General Meeting of the Bhubaneswar Branch for the year 2024 was held on 14th of July 2024.

The following activity was conducted by the Bhubaneswar Branch during 2024-25:

Sl. No.	Date	Description of the Event
1.	22/10/2024	Branch level Best Welder Competition was held at C. V. Raman Global University, sponsored by voestalpine Bohler Welding India Pvt. Ltd. Total 42 participants took part, including 14 women welders.

❖ CHENNAI BRANCH

Chairman : Prof. V. Balasubramanian

Hony. Secretary : Mr. Utpal Borah

The Annual General Meeting of the Chennai Branch for the year 2024 was held on 16th of June 2024.

The following activities were conducted by the Branch during 2024-25:

Sl. No.	Date	Description of the Event
1.	10/08/2024	<p>The Branch organised a one-day Workshop on 'Advances in Welding Automation & Robotics (AiWAR)' in association with Chennai Institute of Technology (CIT), Kundrathur, Chennai and Fronius Solutions & Skill Centre, Chennai. 150 participants attended the programme. The lectures were delivered by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Dr. V. Balasubramanian, Professor & Director, CEMAJOR, Annamalai University, on 'Advanced Welding Processes'. ❑ Dr. A. Murugaiyan, Associate Professor, IIT Madras, on 'Automation for Welding and Welding based Additive Manufacturing'. ❑ Shri. P. Sasianand, Fronius India Private Limited, on 'Applications of Welding Automation and Robotics in Strategic Sectors'. <p>After the lectures, the programmes followed by an Industrial visit to Fronius Solutions and Skill Centre, located in the CIT premises, where Demo on Automated Welding Processes, Robotic MIG Welding, Robotic TIG Welding and Robotic Plasma Welding were shown to the participants. Automation & Mechatronics Lab, FANUC Robotics Lab and Drone Lab in CIT premises were also visited by the participants.</p>

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Sl. No.	Date	Description of the Event
2.	12/08/2024	The Branch celebrated the 106th Birthday of Dr. Vikram Sarabhai (Father of India's Space Program) through online Technical Talk, delivered by Shri. K. Thomas Tharian, General Manager (Retd.) LPSC, ISRO on 'Materials for Liquid Propulsion'. The program was attended by nearly 75 participants from all over the country.
3.	11/05/2024	The Branch organised a One-day Workshop on 'Advances in Joining of Alloy Steels (AJAS)' in association with M/s. L&T Engineering Works, Kanchipuram.
4.	16/09/2024	The Branch celebrated the Engineers Day function (164th Birthday of Sir. Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya) through online Technical Talk, delivered by Er. Bhavani Sankar Cherukuri, Managing Director, Fluoridelis Technologies Private Limited & Magpulse Technologies Private Limited, Bangalore, on 'Challenges in large scale Onsite welding & Machining'. Around 75 participants attended the programme.
5.	15/10/2024	The Branch celebrated the 94th Birthday Celebration of Bharat Ratna Late Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam by organising a Technical Lecture in Virtual mode on the topic 'Fuel Cell Based Air Independent Propulsion (AIP) for Underwater Platform'. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Manoranjan Patri, Chairman, CEPTAM, DRDO New Delhi. More than 100 participants attended the programme.
6.	19/10/2024	Branch Level National Skill Competition for Best of the Best Welders and Best Women Welders, sponsored by M/s. voestalpine Bohler Welding India Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai, was conducted by the Branch at L&T Engineering Works, Kanchipuram. A total of 47 candidates participated in the competition, including 5 women welders.
7	09/11/2024	The Branch formed its 6th Students' Chapter at K. S. Rangasamy College of Technology, Tiruchengode, through organising a Workshop on 'Advances in Welding Technology'. Prof. V. Balasubramanian delivered a Lecture on GTAW Advance Process, Prof. S. Malarvizhi delivered a lecture on GMAW Advance Process, Shri Utpal Borah delivered a lecture on India's Nuclear Programme and Dr. P. Sivaraj delivered a lecture on Solid State Welding Techniques. 40 students participated in this programme.
8.	16/11/2024	The Finals of the national Skill Competition for Best of the Best Welders and Best Women welders, sponsored by M/s. voestalpine Bohler Welding India Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai was conducted by the Branch at L&T Engineering Works, Kanchipuram. A total of 38 competitors participated in the National Final, including 9 women welders.
9.	22/11/2024	The Branch formed its 7th Students' Chapter at SRM Institute of Science & Technology (SRMIST), Kattangulathur Campus, Chengalpattu, through organising a Workshop on 'Advances in Welding Technology'. Prof. V. Balasubramanian delivered a Lecture on GTAW Advance Process, Dr. Hemant Kumar delivered a lecture on Welding as a Science. 100 students participated in this programme.
10.	30/01/2025	The Branch formed its 8th Students' Chapter at Er. Perumal Manimekalai College of Engineering, Hosur, through organising a Workshop on 'Advances in Welding Technology'.
11.	28/02/2025	IIW-India Chennai Branch celebrated the National Science Day, by organising a Technical Talk through virtual mode by Dr. M. Gopala Krishnan, BSR Fellow & Emeritus Professor (Retd.), Department of Chemistry, Annamalai University, on the topic 'Science Education - Past, Present & Future'.
12.	08/03/2025	The Branch organised a one-day programme on Women in Welding (WoW) at the SRM Institute of Technology, Hosur, by arranging Technical Talks delivered by three women stalwarts Mrs. S. Akila, MD, Mailam India Limited, Dr. Anita Toppo, Scientific Officer, IGCAR-Kalpakkam, and Dr. S. Malarvizhi, Professor, CEMAJOR, Annamalai University. Apart from these, various poster presentations, Quiz programmes etc. were arranged. More than 100 candidates participated in this programme.

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❖ COCHIN BRANCH

Chairman : Mr. A. Prasad Kumar

Hony. Secretary : Mr. P. J. Varghese

The Annual General Meeting of the Cochin Branch for the year 2024 was held on 31st of May 2024.

The following activities were conducted by the Branch during 2024-25:

Sl. No.	Date	Description of the Event
1.	18/07/2024	The Branch along with Cochin Shipyard Limited and Don Bosco Tech ITI conducted the CSR Project Phase V Batch II & Phase VI Batch I. Mr. Sampath Kumar, CSR Head of Cochin Shipyard Ltd inaugurated the programme at Don Bosco Tech Private ITI, Vaduthala.
2.	20/07/2024	A Technical Talk was arranged by the Branch on Criticalities in 'Aluminum alloy welding-GTAW & GMAW', delivered by Dr. Gopala krishnan Pillai, Director STIC, CUSAT at Hotel Mercy, Ravipuram.
3.	19/08/2024	A Technical Talk was arranged by the Branch on 'ISO3834 / IS15326 : Quality Requirements for Fusion Welding of Metallic Materials', delivered by Dr. Shaju K Albert at Hotel Mercy, Ravipuram.
4.	30/08/2024	A Students' Chapter was inaugurated by the Branch at Sri Adi Shankara Institute of Engineering and technology, Ernakulam.
5.	15-16/10/2024	The Branch Level National Skill Competition for the Best Welder, sponsored by voestalpine Bohler Welding India Pvt. Ltd., was held at Don Bosco Private ITI, Vaduthala. A Total of 28 candidates participated in the competition.
6.	15/11/2024	The Branch organised a Technical Talk on the topic 'Illness to Wellness', delivered by Dr. A Sreekumar at Hotel Mercy, Ravipuram.
7.	30/11/2024	9th Edition of National Competition for the Young Engineers organised by Cochin Branch in association with IIW-India Foundation Division, sponsored by D&H Secheron Electrodes Ltd., held Online at Hotel Mercy, Ravipuram. 7 Teams participated in the competition.
8.	06/12/2024	A Technical Talk was arranged by the Branch on 'Auto-darkening welding helmets and its state of art advanced features' was delivered by Mr. Optreal AG, Switzerland.
9.	13/02/2025	The Branch, along with Cochin Shipyard Limited and Don Bosco Tech ITI, conducted the Valedictory Session of CSR Project Phase VI, Batch I on the theme 'Welding for Career Building' at DB Tech ITI Campus.
10.	15/02/2025	A Technical Talk on 'Advanced Technologies for Joining Thin Sheets', delivered by Prof. V. Balasubramanian, was arranged by the Branch. Prof. Balasubramanian was felicitated thereafter.
11.	21/03/2025	Cochin Branch conducted a Seminar at Adi Shankara Institute of Engineering & Technology, Kalady on 'Welding - A Multi disciplinary Engineering Profession' delivered by Dr. Shaju K Albert.

❖ DELHI BRANCH

Chairman : Mr. Harish Khurana

Hony. Secretary : Dr. Manoj Yadav

The Annual General Meeting of the Delhi Branch for the year 2024 was held on 18th of May 2024.

The following activities were conducted by the Branch during 2024-25:

Sl. No.	Date	Description of the Event
1.	13/07/2024	The Branch initiated its webinar series on welding and allied processes, aiming to provide insights and updates on critical industry topics. The lecture of the first webinar was delivered by Mr. Anil Parmar from Eurofins, Greater Noida, on 'Qualification Requirements for Weld Coupons – Destructive and Non-Destructive Testing'.

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Sl. No.	Date	Description of the Event
2.	31/08/2024	The second webinar lecture was delivered by Dr. Namrata Gangil, AGM-QA at AKGEC Skills Foundation, Ghaziabad, on 'Magnetic Particle Testing'.
3.	12-13/09/2024	Branch Level National Skill Competition for the Best Welders, sponsored by voestalpine Bohler Welding India Pvt. Ltd., was held at AKGEC Skill Foundation, Ghaziabad. A total of 59 welders from prominent industries have participated in the competition, including 5 Women welders in the Best welders' competition for women.
4.	09-14/12/2024	A Training programme for ten welding professionals on Arc Welding Processes (GMAW, FCAW and SAW) organized at Steel Works & Power Engineers Pvt. Ltd., Alwar, in association with M/s. Envirosolutions & Associates, Faridabad.

❖ HYDERABAD BRANCH

Chairman : Dr. C. V. S. Murthy

Hony. Secretary : Prof. Jeevan Jaidi

The Annual General Meeting of the Hyderabad Branch for the year 2024 was held on 5th of May 2024.

No other activities were reported by the Branch during 2024-25.

❖ JAMSHEDPUR BRANCH

Chairman : Dr. Anand Prabhakaran

Hony. Secretary : Dr. Kanwer Singh Arora

The Annual General Meeting of the Jamshedpur Branch for the year 2024 was held on 11th of June 2024.

The following activities were conducted by the Branch during 2024-25:

Sl. No.	Date	Description of the Event
1.	12-13/09/2024	The Branch conducted the Best Welder Competition, sponsored by voestalpine Bohler Welding India Pvt. Ltd. Total 21 candidates participated in the competition.
2.	12-14/12/2024	Jamshedpur Branch hosted the National Welding Seminar (NWS-2024) from 12th to 14th December 2024, at SNTI, Bistupur, on the theme 'Advances in Welding, Cladding and Additive Manufacturing (AWCAM)'. The detailed report has already been covered earlier.

❖ KOLKATA BRANCH

Chairman : Prof. Santanu Das

Hony. Secretary : Mr. Devasis Paul

The Annual General Meeting of the Kolkata Branch for the year 2024 was held on 15th of June 2024.

The following activities were conducted by the Branch during 2024-25:

Sl. No.	Date	Description of the Event
1.	15/06/2024	A Webinar has been arranged on Saturday, the 15th of June 2024 in Hybrid mode on the topic, 'Enhancing Manufacturing Efficiency with Robotic Arc Welding Automation', delivered by Mr. Dipayan Paul, Director-Marketing (Robotics & Automation), M/s.Nextgen Plasma Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata.
2.	09/01/2025	A webinar on 'Quality Assurance - a state of mind' was arranged by the Branch, delivered by Dr. Dipak Chandiramani, a PhD in Mechanical Engineering (Underwater Welding) & ASNT Level III in RT, UT, MT & PT, ASME Authorised Trainer for Section VIII Division 1, Division 2, and Section V, and a well-known expert in this field. A total of 92 persons attended the programme.
3.	08/02/2025	The Branch arranged a get together cum family picnic in a Garden House at Barasat, little away from Kolkata. A total of 35 persons including members, spouses and staff. Different activities were conducted during the programme, which were actively participated and enjoyed by all.

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❖ MUMBAI BRANCH

Chairman : Mr. N. Kanagasabai

Hony. Secretary : Mr. Abhishek Vyas

The Annual General Meeting of the Mumbai Branch for the year 2024 was held on 25th of May 2024.

The following activities were conducted by the Branch during 2024-25:

Sl. No.	Date	Description of the Event
1.	18/04/2024	A Technical Lecture organised by the Branch in Virtual mode by Mr. Mahesh Deshmukh, Deputy Manager-Application Technology Centre, voestalpine Bohler Welding India Pvt. Ltd. 104 participants joined online, whereas 20 participants attended the seminar from Mumbai office in person.
2.	25/05/2024	The Branch organised the Industrial Corporate Meet at Hotel Mirage, Andheri, after the Branch Annual General Meeting, wherein more than 15 ICM representatives attended the meet and were felicitated for their association with IIW-India.
3.	30/05/2024 & 01/06/2024	Two Full Days Technical programme on 'Welding Coordinator Preparatory Course' was organised by the Branch, where the main Speaker was Mr. Abhishek Vyas, M/s voestalpine Bohler Welding India Ltd.; Mr. Sebastian Fernandes, IRCA registered Principal Quality Auditor; and Mr. A. K. Sharma, Technical Expert & SME in Bureau Veritas - Australia. A total of 30 paid participants attended this training course and very good feedback received for the same.
4.	30-31/08/ 2024	Two Full Days Technical programme on 'Welding Coordinator Preparatory Course' was organised by the Branch, where the main Speaker was Mr. Abhishek Vyas, M/s voestalpine Bohler Welding India Ltd.; Mr. Sebastian Fernandes, IRCA registered Principal Quality Auditor; and Mr. A. K. Sharma, Technical Expert & SME in Bureau Veritas - Australia. A total of 50 paid participants attended this training course and very good feedback received for the same.
5.	20-21/09/ 2024	Branch level Best Welder Competition was organised at two different venues. First programme was organized at M/s. voestalpine Bohler Welding India Application Technology Centre where 40 candidates participated including 2 women welders and second programme at Koso India Pvt. Ltd., Nashik, where 29 candidates participated. Hence, altogether 69 candidates participated in the competition.
6.	23/09/2024	Mumbai Branch inaugurated Students' Chapter at AIKTC College. Mr. N. Kanagasabai, Chairman and Mr. Abhishek Vyas, Hony. Secretary, IIW-India Mumbai Branch, along with college faculty members and Principal of the college were present for the inauguration ceremony. Students' Chapter committee was also formed.

❖ PUNE BRANCH

Chairman : Mr. C. L. Vaidya

Hony. Secretary : Mr. Hemant Pathak

The Annual General Meeting of the Pune Branch for the year 2024 was held on 16th of June 2024.

The following activities were conducted by the Branch during 2024-25:

Sl. No.	Date	Description of the Event
1.	18/04/2024	The Branch organised an industrial visit for the student members from MIT-WPU, Kothrud, to Taikisha Engineering India Pvt. Ltd., Kondhapuri. This visit was arranged by Mr. Milind N. Kanchan, In-charge – Student Activities.
2.	25/04/2024	The Branch organized a Technical Lecture on 'Welding & Cutting Mechanization' for MIT-WPU Students, delivered by Shri Gaurav Lakhera, Deputy Manager, Sales Cutting System, Esab India Ltd. Shri C. L. Vaidya, addressed the students highlighting the importance of welding in the industrial world. Around 65 students and faculty members attended the session.

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Sl. No.	Date	Description of the Event
3.	05/10/2024	Branch level Best Welder Competition was organised at M/s. Ador Welding Training Division, Akurdi, sponsored by M/s. voestalpine Bohlers welding India Pvt. Ltd. 47 candidates participated including 4 women welders.
4.	16/10/2024	The Branch organised a Technical Lecture on 'Welding & Materials Engineering in Automobile Industry – TATA Motors' for MIT-WPU Students in hybrid mode. Mr. Vijay Bhalerao, DGM-QA, Car Plant, TATA Motors Ltd., Pune, delivered the lecture.
5.	27/11/2024	The Branch Managing Committee Member Mr. Vijay Bhalerao, DGM-QA, TATA Motors Ltd., Pune, was honoured with the WeldFab Tech – Dynamic Welding Engineer Award 2024, organised by WeldFab Tech Times in Mumbai.
6.	08/02/2025	<p>The Branch organised a Welding Innovation & Excellence Summit 2025 (WIES 2025) at COEP, Pune, in Association with Department of Metallurgy & Materials Engineering, COEP Technological University, Pune. In this summit, 8 technology presentations & 10 technical papers had been presented by different Welding Professionals. Mr. Shrikrishana Karkare, CMD of M/S ENPRO Industries, Pune, was the Chief Guest and Mr. Dayaram Sonawane, Register, COEP was the Guest of Honour for this event. The summit was well attended by 126 delegates from various industries.</p> <p>During the event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Vijay Shrinivas Galgali was honored by the Branch with Lifetime Achievement Award 2025 for his 32 years of invaluable contribution to IIW-India and the Pune Branch. The award was presented by Mr. Shrikrishna Karkare, CMD, Enpro Industries Ltd., Pune. Mr. Milind N. Kanchan was felicitated by the Branch with Best Performance Award 2025 for his 11 years of outstanding contributions to IIW-India Pune Branch. The award was presented by Mr. Jose P. Philip, President, IIW-India.

❖ TRICHY BRANCH

Chairman : Mr. K. Suresh Kumar

Hony. Secretary : Mr. L. Ramachandran

The Annual General Meeting of the Trichy Branch for the year 2024 was held on 29th of May 2024

The following activities were conducted by the Branch during 2024-25, in collaboration with other Associations, and supervised by Mr. K. Suresh Kumar and Mr. R. Selvaraj:

Sl. No.	Date	Description of the Event
1.	02/07/2024	Lecture delivered by Dr. PS Kumar Ph.D., FIE, Executive Director, Prithivi Grow Care Pvt. Ltd., Chennai, on 'Purpose of Living for Engineers'.
2.	16/07/2024	Lecture delivered by Er. D. Dinakaran, Assistant Engineer, Communications & Public Relations, Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, Tiruchirappalli, on 'Personal Financial Planning'.
3.	30/07/2024	Lecture delivered by Dr. Deepesh. V., Deputy General Manager (Quality Assurance), Bharat Heavy Electrical Ltd. Tiruchirappalli, on 'Commonsense, stupidity & Intelligence vs. Engineers'.
4.	06/08/2024	Lecture delivered by Mr. Hariprakash A., Founder and CEO, Aerosparke industries Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore, on 'Awareness on drone technology and its regulations in India'.
5.	27/08/2024	Lecture delivered by Er. R. Nagarajan, IRSME (Rtd.), Former Senior Divisional Mechanical Engineer, Tiruchirappalli Division, on the topic 'Railway Derailments Concrete and Abstract Reasons. The part played by the String Lining Effect.
6.	03/09/2024	Lecture delivered by Dr. S. PeerBasha, MCA, MPhil, MBA, MTech, SET, NET., PhD, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Computer Science, Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirappalli, on the topic 'Introto Data Science'.

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Sl. No.	Date	Description of the Event
7.	24/09/2024	Lecture delivered by Er. Manoj Kumar N, Manager, Plant Laboratory, Department of Quality, Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, Tiruchirappalli, on the topic 'Welding of Austenitic Stainless Steel'.
8.	07/01/2025	Lecture delivered by Dr. Manikandan M., Professor, School of Mechanical Engineering, Vellore Institute of Technology, on the topic 'Wire + Arc additive manufacturing of Ni based Super alloy'.
9.	11/02/2025	Lecture delivered by Er. Kaushal Kishore, M.Tech., Principal Researcher, Materials Welding & Joining Research Group, R&D, Tata Steel Limited, Jamshedpur, on the topic 'Unique metallurgical aspects of Resistance Spot Welding of Advanced High Strength Steels: Existing problems and potential solutions'.
10.	18/03/2025	Lecture delivered by Mr. Som Ashutosh, General Manager, AKGEC Skills Foundation, Ghaziabad, on the topic 'Automation and Robotics in Welding'.

❖ VIZAG BRANCH

Chairman : Mr. B. K. Mohanty

Hony. Secretary : Mr. A. Ravi Shankar

No activities reported by the Branch for the year 2024-25.

OTHER MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF THE INSTITUTE

FORMATION OF AHMEDABAD CENTRE

On approval received during the 337th Council meeting dated 3rd August 2024, the inauguration of Ahmedabad Centre was done on 23rd November 2024, under the aegis of Baroda Branch, with the members from Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar, Mehsana and Kheda region.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

During 2024-25, IIW-India has engaged with other organisations to outreach numerous activities for the development of welding science and technology, which are as follows:

❖ With ISSDA:

A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between The Indian Institute of Welding and Indian Stainless Steel Development Association on 6th March 2025, for the promotion and advancement of Stainless Steel welding by conducting workshops, seminars and training programmes, thereby developing and implementing a certification scheme.

❖ With M/s. Kemppi India Pvt. Ltd. & M/s. Nextgen Plasma Pvt. Ltd.:

A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed with M/s. Kemppi India Pvt. Ltd., Pune & M/s. Nextgen Plasma Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata for the advanced GMAW / GTAW Training and Certification, where Kemppi India will be the Knowledge provider, Nextgen Plasma will be the Training facilitator and IIW-India will be engaged for Assessment and Certification.

PRESENCE IN THE EVENTS OF OTHER ORGANISATION

❖ Presence in CII Conference:

Conference on Changing Landscape of Welding – Productivity, Technology, Safety and Sustainability was organised by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) with active support from IIW-India and AWPM, on

7th August 2024 at Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi. There were 3 Panel Discussions on Transforming the Welding Industry through Innovative Processes, Technology and Additive Manufacturing; Making 'Make in India for the World' Successful; and Advancements in Safety Standards and Sustainability in Welding Industry. The Session Chairs were Mr. Abby K. Joseph, Mr. Nimesh Chinoy and Mr. Rituraj Bose respectively. The august gathering was overwhelmed by the exceptional quality of the programme.

❖ **Presence in IMTEX 2025 Exhibition:**

On invitation from Indian Machine Tool Manufacturers' Association (IMTMA), IIW-India provided a stall in the partners arena in IMTEX 2025 Exhibition, held between 23rd to 29th January 2025 at Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC). There were around 1,100 Exhibitors from 23 countries, and around 1,33,000 Business Visitors were attended the biggest Machine Tools show in South Asia.

❖ **Presence in Bengal Global Business Summit (BGBS) Exhibition:**

On invitation from CII, on behalf of Government of West Bengal, IIW-India provided a stall in BGBS 2025 Exhibition, held during 5th & 6th February 2025, at Biswa Bangla Mela Prangan, Kolkata. This was not a business exhibition, but the Government of West Bengal provided opportunities to different organisations from different sectors to showcase their product or services.

FUTURE EVENTS

National Welding Meet (NWM-2025):

The National Welding Meet 2025 (NWM 2025) will be conducted by IIW-India Chennai Branch, during 7th & 8th August 2025 at Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research, DAE Township, Anupuram, Kalpakkam on the theme 'Joining Emerging Materials with Smart & Sustainable Techniques for Nation's Empowerment' (JEMS-STONE).

Young Professionals' International Conference (YPIC INDIA-2025):

IIW-India is organising the first stand-alone Young Professionals' International Conference (YPIC India-2025), on the theme 'Transforming Welding Practices through Automation, Additive Manufacturing and AI' during September 5th & 6th 2025. The event will be hosted by IIW-India Delhi Branch in collaboration with Netaji Subhas University of Technology (NSUT) at the auditorium of NSUT, New Delhi.

National Welding Seminar (NWS-2025):

The National Welding Seminar 2025 (NWS 2025) will be hosted by IIW-India Cochin Branch, during 18th to 20th December 2025 at Gokulam Park Hotel & Convention Centre, Ernakulam.

WeldExpo 2026:

The 2nd WeldExpo 2026 will be conducted by Indian Machine Tool Manufacturers' Association (IMTMA) at Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC), Bengaluru, during 21 to 25 January 2026. This will be organised in Association with IIW-India.

All the members are requested to support and make the events successful.

RECENT ACHIEVEMENT

The Institute received the 'Weldfab Tech Award 2024' on 27th of November, for Outstanding Contribution to the Welding & Fabrication Industry. This award is definitely the recognition for the activities being done by IIW-India!

CONCLUSIONS:

On behalf of the Council, I have the pleasure in placing before you the numerous activities of various Committees, Divisions, Branches and Centres of the institute for the year ended 31st March 2025.

Further, members will be glad to know that Mr. Deepak V. Acharya, Past President, The Indian Institute of Welding has been selected as the Member of the Board of Directors of the International Institute of Welding at the 78th Annual Assembly of IIW held at Genoa, Italy, for the period from 2025 to 2028.

I must thank all the Council Members, Branch Managing Committees, Members of various Committees and Divisions, Secretariat Staff, Members and well-wishers of the Institute for their active support and cooperation, which has helped me to discharge my duties effectively and sincerely throughout my tenure as the Honorary Secretary General.

I would now cordially invite you all to attend the 59th Annual General Meeting and encourage us by supporting and/or participating the activities of the Institute for a noble cause.

Let us work together to take our Institute to a newer height!

With my best wishes and regards,

Sd/- Rituraj Bose

Hony. Secretary General



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO

THE MEMBERS OF THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF WELDING

Report on the Audit of the Stand alone Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying standalone financial statements of **THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF WELDING**, which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31st March 2025, the Statement of Income & Expenditure for the year ended on that date, and a summary of the significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid standalone financial statements give the information required by the Act the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31st 2025, and its excess of income over expenditure for the year ended on that date.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit of the standalone financial statements in accordance with the Standards on Auditing specified under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013. Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the standalone Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountant of India (ICAI) together with the independence requirements that are relevant to our audit of the standalone financial statements under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Management's Responsibility for the Standalone Financial Statements

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the matters stated in section 134(5) of the Act with respect to the preparation of these Stand alone financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance, and cash flows of the Company in accordance with the AS and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Board of Directors is responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Standalone Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the stand alone financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal financial controls relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under section 143(3)(i) of the Act, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the Company has adequate internal financial controls system in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the stand alone financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the stand alone financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

1. As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020 ("the Order") issued by the Central Government in terms of Section 143(11) of the Act, are not applicable to the company.
2. As required by Section 143(3) of the Act, based on our audit we report that:
we have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit.

- a) in our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as it appears from our examination of those books.
 - b) the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Income and Expenditure dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account.
 - c) in our opinion, the aforesaid standalone financial statements comply with the Accounting Standards prescribed under section 133 of the Act read with rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014.
 - d) on the basis of the written representations received from the directors of the Company as on March 31st 2025 taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on March 31st 2025 from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164(2) of the Act.
 - e) with respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls over financial reporting of the Company and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate Report in "Annexure A". Our report expresses an unmodified opinion on the adequacy and operating effectiveness of the Company's internal financial controls over financial reporting.
 - f) with respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, as amended, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:
 - I. The Company does not have any pending litigations which would impact its financial position in its standalone financial statements.
 - ii. The Company did not have any long-term contracts including derivatives contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses.
 - iii. The company has not declared any dividend, so it need not transfer any amount to the Investor Education and Protection Fund.
3. Based on our examination, which included test checks, the Company has used accounting software for maintaining its books of account for the financial year ended March 31, 2025 which has a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility and the same has operated throughout the year for all relevant transactions recorded in the software. Further, during the course of our audit we did not come across any instance of the audit trail feature being tampered with.

As proviso to Rule 3(1) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 is applicable from April 1, 2023, reporting under Rule 11(g) of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 on preservation of audit trail as per the statutory requirements for record retention is not applicable for the financial year ended March 31, 2025.

For T. K. GHOSE & CO.
Chartered Accountants
FRN: 0302002E

Sd/- CA. Gaurab Basu
Partner

Place: Kolkata
Date: 18th August, 2025

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ANNEXURE-A

We have audited the internal financial controls over financial reporting of **THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF WELDING** as of March 31st, 2025 in conjunction with our audit of the standalone financial statements of the Company for the year ended on that date.

Management's Responsibility for Internal Financial Controls

The Board of Directors of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal financial controls based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Control over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered accountants of India. These responsibilities include the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of its business, including adherence to the Company's policies, the safeguarding of its assets, the prevention and detection of frauds and errors, the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, and the timely preparation of reliable financial information, as required under the Companies Act, 2013.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal financial controls over financial reporting based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the "Guidance Note" and the Standards on auditing, issued by ICAI and deemed to be prescribed under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013, to the extent applicable. Those Standards and the Guidance Note require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether adequate internal financial controls over financial reporting was established and maintained and if such controls operated effectively in all material respects.

Our audit involves performing procedure to obtain audit evidence about the adequacy of the internal financial controls system over financial reporting and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of internal financial controls over financial reporting includes obtaining an understanding of internal financial controls over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgments, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified audit opinion on the Company's internal financial controls system over financial reporting.

Meaning of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting

A company's internal financial control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal financial control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedure that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the Company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that the transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statement in accordance with GAAP and that receipts and expenditure of the Company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of the Executive Committee of the Company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of the Company's assets that could have a material effect on the standalone financial statements.

Inherent Limitations of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting

Because of the inherent limitations of internal financial controls over financial reporting, including the possibility of collusion or improper management override of controls, material misstatement due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projections of any evaluation of the internal financial controls over financial reporting to future periods are subject to the risk that the internal financial controls over financial reporting may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Opinion

According to the information and explanations given to us and based on our audit, the Company has generally maintained in all material respect, an adequate internal financial controls system over financial reporting and such internal financial controls over financial reporting were operating effectively as at 31st March, 2025, based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Control Over Financial Reporting, issued by The Institute Of Chartered Accountants of India.

For T. K. GHOSE & CO.
Chartered Accountants
FRN: 0302002E

Place: Kolkata
Date: 18th August, 2025

Sd/- CA. Gaurab Basu
Partner

Membership No.: 060518
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BALANCE SHEET

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2025

Particulars	Note No	Figures as at the year ended 31st March '2025	Figures as at the year ended 31st March '2024
I. EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
(1) Shareholder's Funds			
(a) Capital Fund	1.1	20,513.81	20,513.81
(b) Reserves and Surplus	1.2	9,68,34,012.85	9,22,06,116.65
(c) Money received against share warrants			
(2) Share application money pending allotment			
(3) Non-Current Liabilities			
(a) Long-term borrowings			
(b) Deferred tax liabilities (Net)			
(c) Other Long term liabilities	1.3	12,91,020.10	11,71,110.62
(d) Long term provisions			
(4) Current Liabilities			
(a) Short-term borrowings			
(b) Trade payables	1.4	4,47,379.51	38,04,106.46
(c) Other current liabilities	1.5	30,39,842.10	19,74,415.19
(d) Short-term provisions	1.6	3,91,860.71	7,04,891.68
Total		10,20,24,629.08	9,98,81,154.41
II. Assets			
(1) Non-current assets			
(a) Fixed assets			
(i) Tangible assets	2.1	1,81,46,197.28	1,90,85,286.42
(ii) Intangible assets			
(iii) Capital work-in-progress			
(iv) Intangible assets under development			
(b) Non-current investments			
(c) Deferred tax assets (net)			
(d) Long term loans and advances	2.2	13,75,694.29	23,16,,124.76
(e) Other non-current assets	2.3	4,30,64,278.08	3,66,82,281.44
(2) Current assets			
(a) Current investments			
(b) Inventories			
(c) Trade receivables	2.4	37,10,830.77	73,33,505.57
(d) Cash and cash equivalents	2.5	2,34,57,316.31	3,26,86,849.77
(e) Short-term loans and advances	2.6	1,10,01, 765.99	9,15,260.52
(f) Other current assets	2.7	12,68,546.36	8,61,845.93
Total		10,20,24,629.08	9,98,81,154.41
SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES & NOTES ON ACCOUNTS	5		

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INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March, 2025

Particulars	Note No	Figures as at the year ended 31st March '2025	Figures as at the year ended 31st March '2024
I. Revenue from operations	3.1	2,97,69,815.09	3,21,36,604.68
II. Other Income	3.2	42,94,945.70	40,05,467.88
III. Total Revenue (I +II)		3,40,64,760.79	3,61,42,072.56
<u>IV. Expenses:</u>			
Cost of materials consumed			
Purchase of Stock-in-Trade			
Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and Stock-in-Trade			
Employee benefit expense	4.1	5,71,256.00	8,82,936.00
Financial costs			
Depreciation and amortization expense	2.1	11,86,290.22	12,57,032.79
Other expenses	4.2	2,70,55,294.37	3,01,15,024.57
Total Expenses		2,88,12,840.59	3,22,54,993.36
V. Profit before exceptional and extraordinary items and tax	(III - IV)	52,51,920.20	38,87,079.20
VI. Exceptional Items			
VII. Prior Period Adjustment		-	-
VIII. Profit before extraordinary items and tax (V+VI-VII)		52,51,920.20	38,87,079.20
IX. Extraordinary Items		-	-
X. Profit before tax (VIII - IX)		52,51,920.20	38,87,079.20
XI. Tax expense: (1) Current tax (2) Deferred tax			
XII. Profit(Loss) from the period from continuing operations	(VIII-IX)	52,51,920.20	38,87,079.20
XIII. Profit/(Loss) from discontinuing operations			
XIV. Tax expense of discounting operations			
XV. Profit/(Loss) from Discontinuing operations (XIII - XIV)			
XVI. Profit/(Loss) for the period (XII + XV)		52,51,920.20	38,87,079.20
XVII. Earning per equity share: (1) Basic (2) Diluted			
SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES & NOTES ON ACCOUNTS	5		

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Notes Forming Integral Part of Financial Statement

Note:1.1 Capital Fund

Particulars	2024-2025	2023-2024
Capital Fund	20,513.81	20,513.81
Total	20,513.81	20,513.81

Note:1.2 Reserve and Surplus

Particulars	2024-2025	2023-2024
General Reserve Fund	9,24,61,581.99	8,83,79,037.45
Add/(Less) : Excess of income Over Expenditure During The Year	52,51,920.20	38,87,079.20
Add/(Less): Income Tax Payment	(6.24,024.00)	(60,000.00)
Add/(Less) :Inter Branch Reserve Adjustment	(2.55,465.34)	
Total	9,68,34,012.85	9,22,06,116.65

Note:1.3 Other Long Term Liabilities

Particulars	2024-2025	2023-2024
Welding Award in Advance	2,10,000.00	2,10,000.00
Payable / Adjustable to Members / Others	3,91,220.10	2,71,310.62
Reimbuesement to MES Vtps	6,89,800.00	6,89,800.00
Total	12,91,020.10	11,71,110.62

Note:1.4 Trade Payable

Particulars	2024-2025	2023-2024
Sundry Creditors	4,47,379.51	38,04,106.46
Total	4,47,379.51	38,04,106.46

Note:1.5 Other Current Liabilities

Particulars	2024-2025	2023-2024
Statutory Dues Payable	3,41,221.47	2,75,692.48
Advance Received from Members	1,34,253.84	81,339.05
Advance Received from Others	25,64,366.79	16,17,383.66
Total	30,39,842.10	19,74,415.19

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Notes Forming Integral Part of Financial Statement

Note:1.6 Short Term Provision

Particulars	2024-2025	2023-2024
Provision for Expenses	3,91,860.71	7,04,891.68
Total	3,91,860.71	7,04,891.68

Note: 2.2 Long Term Loans and Advances

Particulars	2024-2025	2023-2024
TDS Receivable		
TDS Receivable as Per Last Account	21,02,927.58	13,98,753.18
Add: TDS Receivable During (F.Y. 2024-25)	11,11,983.53	10,48,540.87
Add / (Less) : Others During This Year	(19,78,306.53)	(2,70,259.00)
	12,36,604.58	21,77,035.05
Security Deposit	1,39,089.71	1,39,089.71
Total	13,75,694.29	23,16,124.76

Note: 2.3 Other Non Current Assets

Particulars	2024-2025	2023-2024
Others		
on Deposit a/C With Schedule Bank (Fd Matured More than one Year)	4,28,54,278.08	3,64,72,281.44
Contribution to Ho Award Fund	2,00,000.00	2,00,000.00
Contribution to Ho Building Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total	4,30,64,278.08	3,66,82,281.44

Note: 2.4 Trade Receivables

Particulars	2024-2025	2023-2024
Unsecured Considered Good		
Debts Outstanding for a Period Exceeding of 6 Month	26,95,312.57	30,51,395.94
Other Debts	10,15,518.20	42,82,109.63
Total	37,10,830.77	73,33,505.57

Note: 2.5 Cash and Cash Equivalents

Particulars	2024-2025	2023-2024
Cash in Hand	1,52,761.00	1,36,139.00
Cash at Banks on Current & Savings A/c	68,53,213.67	78,17,982.77
on Deposit A/c With Schedule Bank (FD Maturity Within one Year)	1,64,51,341.64	2,47,32,728.00
Total	2,34,57,316.31	3,26,86,849.77

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Notes Forming Integral Part of Financial Statement

Note: 2.6 Short Term Loan & Advances

Particulars	2024-2025	2023-2024
Advance Paid to Staff/Member	1,03,906.90	1,70,500.00
Advance Paid to Others	1,08,97,859.09	7,44,760.52
Total	1,10,01,765.99	9,15,260.52

Note: 2.7 Other Current Assests

Particulars	2024-2025	2023-2024
Statutory Payment Paid in Excess / Excess of GST ITC	12,58,546.36	8,51,845.93
Award Money Receivable from award Sponsors	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total	12,68,546.36	8,61,845.93

Note: 3:1 Revenue from Operation

Particulars	2024-2025	2023-2024
Advertishment Charges Received	17,15,582.61	20,45,440.26
Award Received	10,000.00	-
Donation Received	47,000.00	1,00,000.00
E-Directories, Journal (IWJ), Other forms Sale Received	4,29,139.86	5,00,080.24
Examination & Certification Fees Received	1,03,87,345.12	83,74,455.89
Membership Subscription Received	20,75,838.98	19,08,850.00
Seminar & Exhibition & Workshop Fees Received	34,71,857.84	70,29,289.47
Sposhorship Fees Received	75,49,163.68	87,20,988.82
Technical inspection & Certification Fees Received	40,83,887.00	34,57,500.00
Total	2,97,69,815.09	3,21,36,604.68

Note: 3:2 Other Income

Particulars	2024-2025	2023-2024
Fixed Deposit interest Received	38,62,990.86	37,43,303.63
Interest Received from income Tax	1,24,520.00	17,563.00
Miscellaneous Received	1,176.79	128.75
Profit on Sale of Fixed asset	700.05	9,537.50
Provision for Expenses Written Back	87,043.00	-
Savings Bank interest Received	2,18,515.00	2,34,935.00
Total	42,94,945.70	40,05,467.88

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Notes Forming Integral Part of Financial Statement

Note: 4:1 Employee Benefit Expenses

Particulars	2024-2025	2023-2024
Salary & Establishment	5,71,256.00	8,82,936.00
Total	5,71,256.00	8,82,936.00

Note: 4:2 Other Expenses

Particulars	2024-2025	2023-2024
Accounting Charges	1,58,083.00	1,58,000.00
Advertisement Charges	50,000.00	16,000.00
Auditor Fees - Statutory	78,540.00	78,360.00
Award, Gift & Prize Expenses	9,30,448.20	5,38,690.59
Bank Charges & Commission Expenses	88,205.43	61,637.92
Cleaning & Wasing Charges	1,40,712.98	1,19,980.32
Electricity Charges	1,92,258.81	1,81,824.31
Event & Co-Ordination Charges	30,15,250.99	53,93,170.16
Event Rent & Rates Charges	2,47,540.00	15,05,978.00
Financial Professional Fees Charges	3,92,929.24	1,57,500.00
Food & Refreshment Charges	28,87,716.52	31,53,151.62
Freight & Carriage Charges	5,075.00	39,543.00
Honorarium & Technical Prof Fees Charges for Staff, Member, Others	1,12,41,149.45	96,65,090.35
Insurance Premium Charges	17,726.00	13,024.00
Interest on Loan Payment	2,173.17	4,349.63
Irrecoverable Balance Written off Expenses	4,09,346.12	5,18,872.48
Legal Expenses	17,500.00	18,700.00
Local Conveyance Expenses	4,50,865.48	5,02,327.76
Membership Subscription Payment	23,02,939.06	20,83,133.67
Miscellaneous Expenses	3,181.64	5,186.46
Office Rent & Rates Charges	2,60,040.00	2,73,907.00
Postage & Courier Charges	1,06,510.27	1,40,003.03
Printing & Stationery Charges	12,97,044.68	13,84,843.41
Repair & Maintanncce Charges	4,57,271.09	4,33,304.32
Security & Care Taker Charges	1,11,200.00	1,11,650.00
Staff Welfare Expenses	17,900.00	-
Statutory Fees Payment Charges	28,035.90	44,983.27
Telephone Charges	66,401.23	78,004.76
Travelling & Hospitality Expenses	16,73,411.21	30,10,611.50
Website & Internet Charges	4,05,838.90	4,23,197.01
Total	2,70,55,294.37	3,01,15,024.57

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Notes Forming Integral Part of Financial Statement

Notes : 2.1 Depreciation and Amortization Expense

Asset Class	Opening Balance on (01-04-2024)	Retained Earning as on (01-04-24)	Additions during the year (2024-25)	Deletions during the year (2024-25)	Closing balance	Useful Life	Depreciation for the year (2024-25)	Closing WDV on (31-03-2025)
Office Machinery	7,77,552.14	-	-	-	7,77,552.14	15.00	1,41,264.78	6,36,287.36
Books & Periodicals	2,541.75	-	-	-	2,541.00	1.00	-	2,541.00
Computer & Printers	90,948.03	-	1,44,682.37	-	2,35,630.40	3.00	79,333.34	1,56,297.06
Furniture & Fixtures	3,12,557.20	-	45,431.94	-	3,57,989.14	10.00	55,741.90	3,02,247.24
Land & Building	1,78,12,534.23	-	-	-	1,78,12,534.23	60.00	8,67,470.33	1,69,45,063.90
Office Equipment	89,153.82	-	57,386.79	299.95	1,46,240.66	5.00	42,479.94	1,03,760.72
TOTAL	1,90,85,286.42	-	2,47,501.10	299.95	1,93,32,487.57		11,86,290.20	1,81,46,197.28
PREVIOUS YEAR (2023-24)	1,95,10,482.23	-	8,32,798.58	962.51	2,03,42,318.30		12,57,032.79	1,90,85,286.42

For The Indian Institute of Welding

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Note No – 5

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES & NOTES ON ACCOUNTS

5.1 Convention:

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards in India. Financial statements have also been prepared in accordance with relevant requirements of the Companies Act 2013.

5.2 Basis for preparation of Accounts:

The Accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise stated and generally on the accrual method of accounting.

5.3 Depreciation:

Depreciation amounting to **INR. 1,186,290.22** have been charged as per Companies Act 2013 on Written Down Value method. There is no change in the method of depreciation from previous year.

5.4 Fixed Assets:

Fixed Asset is accounted on the basis of Acquisition Cost and other direct cost attributable for the acquisition of Fixed Asset.

5.5 Deposits with Banks:

Deposits are made only in Fixed Deposits of Nationalised Bank and are valued at cost plus accumulated interest wherever applicable.

5.6 Borrowings:

Long Term Borrowings from others is unsecured and terms and repayments have not been stipulated.

5.7 Income:

- i) Subscription advertisement, seminars and examinations (held in branch and head quarters) are considered as part of income.
- ii) Membership fees are accounted for on cash basis. Advance Membership fees are accounted in Accrual basis and charged to revenue in the respective years in future.
- iii) Income from Deposits is included in the Income & Expenditure account on accrual basis unless specifically mentioned.

5.8 Retirement benefit:

- i) Provident Fund has been regularly deducted and deposited in due time.
- ii) The Institute does not provide for gratuity in its revenue statement as it has only 1 permanent employee. Gratuity is accounted and paid in the year in which it actually incurred.

5.9 Expenses:

- i) Expenses are accounted on accrual basis unless specifically mentioned otherwise.
- ii) No provisions for Income Tax on Income from deposits has been made in the accounts as the Institute has got the recognition as **“Institute for Charitable Purpose”** under Section 12A of the Income Tax Act 1962 vide Certificate dated 17-02-1986 from Commissioner of Income Tax West Bengal-VII. Hence no provision has been made for Income Tax in the accounts for the FY 2024-25.

5.10 Auditors Remuneration:

Statutory Audit Fees for **FY 2024-25: INR. 78,540/-** (includes INR. 540/- for last year GST ITC reversal adjustment).

5.11 Directors Remuneration:

All the Directors of the Institute hold Honorary posts in the Institute and no remuneration is paid to them during the year.

5.12 The Institute is registered as a “not for profit company” under section 25 of Companies Act 1956 (presently section 8 of the Companies Act 2013). Accordingly, no activities are carried on by the Institute which are related to Profit motive purpose.

5.13 Previous year figures have been rearranged and regrouped wherever necessary.

For T. K. Ghose & Co.
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A view of IIW-India House



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